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GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing the Names of the Governors and Acting-Governors of the Colony of Tasmania and the Dates of their Assumption of, and Retirement from, Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Colonel David Collins	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land	19 Feb. 1804	24 Mar. 1810
Lieutenant Edward Lord Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt.	Commandants	24 Mar. 1810	Feb. 1812
Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant	Feb. 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec. 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling	Governor-in-Chief	3 Dec. 1825	6 Dec. 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct. 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, K.C.H.	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug. 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug. 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan. 1855
Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B.	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B.	Administrator of the Government	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Administrator of the Government	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Governor and Commander-in Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Administrator of the Government	26 Mar. 1874	8 June, 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	5 April, 1880
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Administrator of the Government	6 April, 1880	21 Oct. 1880
Sir J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Ditto	21 Oct. 1880	6 Dec. 1881
Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, R.A., K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	7 Dec. 1881	28 Oct. 1886
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. L. Dobson	Administrator of the Government	21 April, 1884	19 May, 1884
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. R. Giblin	Ditto	29 Oct. 1886	18 Nov. 1886
Chief Justice Sir W. L. Dobson, Knight	Ditto	18 Nov. 1886	11 Mar. 1887
Sir R. G. C. Hamilton, K.C.B.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	11 Mar. 1887	31 Mar. 1893
Chief Justice Sir W. L. Dobson, Knight	Administrator of the Government	1 Dec. 1892	8 Aug. 1893
Viscount Gormanston, K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	8 Aug. 1893	Still in office
Chief Justice the Hon. J. S. Dodds, C.M.G.	Administrator of the Government	1 May, 1899	8 Nov. 1899

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing Names of Deputy Governors appointed from time to time, with the Dates of their Assumption and Retirement from Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
W. L. Dobson, Esq.	Deputy Governor	28 Oct. 1884	Nov. 1884
J. Stokell Dodds, C.M.G.	Ditto	5 Aug, 1888	17 Aug. 1888
Sir W. Lambert Dobson	Ditto	16 Aug. 1890	16 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Ditto	22 Oct. 1894	— Nov. 1894
Ditto	Ditto	5 Aug. 1897	13 Aug. 1897

MINISTRIES.

NAMES of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement.

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers	Solicitor-General	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey	Secretary of Lands and Works	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge	Ditto		
III.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston	Ditto		
	John Walker	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	William Lambert Dobson	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	William Archer	Seat in Ex. Council without office	2 Nov. 1860	
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	
VII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer		
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William Robert Giblin	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	26 Oct. 1869
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works	27 Oct. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works		
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug. 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
		Minister of Lands and Works	21 July, 1876	21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Premier without office	9 Aug. 1877	5 Mar. 1878
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	13 Aug. 1877	
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	9 Aug. 1877	
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office	20 Dec. 1878	29 Oct. 1879
	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary		
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works		
XV.	William Robert Giblin	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Attorney-General and Premier	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	30 Oct. 1879	
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Treasurer	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1882
	succeeded by			
	Nicholas John Brown	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	30 Oct. 1879	5 Feb. 1881
	Thomas Christie Smart	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884

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* On Mr. Fysh's retirement from the position of Premier, in March, 1878, he was succeeded by Mr. Giblin, without any further change in the constitution of the Ministry. The same remark, *mutatis mutandis*, applies also to Mr. Douglas (XVI.), and Mr. A. I. Clark (XIX.)

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
XVI.	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary and Premier	15 Aug. 1884	8 March, 1886
	succeeded by James Wilson Agnew	Ditto	8 March, 1886	1 Mar. 1887
	Ditto	Premier only	1 Mar. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael Rooke	Chief Secretary	1 Mar. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	William Henry Burgess	Treasurer	15 Aug. 1884	29 Mar. 1887
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	15 Aug. 1884	15 Feb. 1887
	succeeded by Richard James Lucas	Ditto	25 Feb. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	15 Aug. 1884	
XVII.	Philip Oakley Fysh	Chief Secretary and Premier	30 Mar. 1887	17 Aug. 1892
	Bolton Stafford Bird	Treasurer		
	Andrew Inglis Clark	Attorney-General		
	Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon	Minister of Lands and Works	30 Mar. 1887	29 Oct. 1888
	succeeded by Alfred Thomas Pillinger	Ditto	29 Oct. 1888	17 Aug. 1892
	George Parker Fitzgerald	Seat in Ex. Council without office	29 Oct. 1888	23 May, 1891
XVIII	Henry Dobson	Premier without office	17 Aug. 1892	14 April, 1894
	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary		
	John Henry	Treasurer		
	Neil Elliott Lewis	Attorney-General		
	William Hartnoll	Minister of Lands and Works		
	Charles Henry Grant	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
XIX.	The Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon	Premier without salaried office	14 April, 1894	30 Dec. 1898
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	14 April, 1894	12 Oct. 1899
	Sir Philip Oakley Fysh	Treasurer	14 April, 1894	30 Dec. 1898
	succeeded by The Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon	Treasurer and Premier	1 Jan. 1899	12 Oct. 1899
	Andrew Inglis Clark	Attorney-General	14 April, 1894	23 Oct. 1897
	succeeded by Donald Campbell Urquhart	Ditto	10 Nov. 1897	12 Oct. 1899
	Alfred Thomas Pillinger	Minister of Lands and Works	14 April, 1894	Died 6 May, 1899
	succeeded by Edward Thomas Miles	Ditto	10 May, 1899	12 Oct. 1899
	Thomas Reibey	Seat in Ex. Council without office	14 April, 1894	12 Oct. 1899
XX.	Neil Elliott Lewis	Attorney-General and Premier	12 Oct. 1899	Still in office
	George Thomas Collins	Chief Secretary		
	Bolton Stafford Bird	Treasurer		
	Edward Mulcahy	Minister of Lands and Works		
	Frederick William Piesse	Seat in Ex. Council without office		

PARLIAMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing the same.

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860 *Dissolved* 8 *May*, 1861.
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862 *Dissolved* 21 *October*, 1862.
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866 *Dissolved* 18 *September*, 1866.
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870 *Dissolved* 7 *August*, 1871.
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872 *Dissolved* 20 *August*, 1872.
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877 *Dissolved* 19 *May*, 1877.
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	11 March, 1880
	5	10 August, 1880	1 November, 1880
	6	19 July, 1881	8 November, 1881 *Dissolved* 5 *May*, 1882.
VIII.	1	11 July, 1882	6 November, 1882
	2	24 July, 1883	29 October, 1883
	3	14 December, 1883	20 December, 1883
	4	1 July, 1884	24 November, 1884
	5	21 July, 1885	5 December, 1885 *Dissolved* 28 *June*, 1886.
IX.	1	24 August, 1886	8 December, 1886
	2	12 July, 1887	20 December, 1887
	3	29 May, 1888	4 February, 1889
	4	9 July, 1889	11 December, 1889
	5	1 July, 1890	28 November, 1890 *Dissolved* 30 *April*, 1891.
X.	1	7 July, 1891	23 December, 1891
	2	26 July, 1892	21 December, 1892
	3	18 July, 1893	14 November, 1893 *Dissolved* 2 *December*, 1893.
XI.	1	27 February, 1894	3 September, 1894
	2	23 October, 1894	26 October, 1894
	3	25 June, 1895	24 October, 1895
	4	7 January, 1896	10 January, 1896
	5	7 July, 1896	26 November, 1896 *Dissolved* 29 *December*, 1896.
XII.	1	9 March, 1897	11 March, 1897
	2	13 July, 1897	24 December, 1897
	3	3 May, 1898	29 October, 1898
	4	30 May, 1899	22 December, 1899

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1899.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Office (if any).
Smith, Sir Francis	1 November, 1856	
Miller, Robert Byron, Q.C.	20 January, 1863	
Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G.	4 August, 1873	Agent-General.
Moore, William		
Reibey, Thomas	20 July, 1876	
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, &c.
Agnew, Sir James Wilson	9 August, 1877	
Brown, Nicholas John	11 August, 1877	Speaker House of Assembly
Dobson, Alfred	13 August, 1877	Solicitor-General.
Dodds, Sir John Stokell, C.M.G.	20 December, 1878	Chief Justice.
Douglas, Adye	15 August, 1884	President Legislative Council.
Burgess, William Henry	15 August, 1884	
Lucas, Richard James	28 February, 1887	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	1 March, 1887	
Braddon, The Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, K.C.M.G., P.C.	29 March, 1887	
Bird, Bolton Stafford		Treasurer.
Clark, Andrew Inglis		Puisne Judge.
Fitzgerald, George Parker	29 October, 1888	
Dobson, Henry	17 August, 1892	
Henry, John		
Lewis, Neil Elliott		Premier and Attorney-General.
Hartnoll, William		
Grant, Charles Henry		
Urquhart, Donald Campbell	10 November, 1897	
Miles, Edward Thomas	10 May, 1899	
Collins, George Thomas	12 October, 1899	Chief Secretary.
Mulcahy, Edward		Minister of Lands and Works.
Piesse, Frederick William		

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1899.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of last Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Butler, Gamaliel Henry	Hobart	3 May, 1898	
Collins, George Thomas	Tamar	20 October, 1899	Chief Secretary
Crosby, William	Hobart	4 May, 1897	
Davies, Charles Ellis	Cambridge	4 May, 1897	
Dodery, William	Westmorland	7 May, 1895	Chairman of Committees.
Douglas, Adye	Launceston	3 May, 1898	President of the Council.
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	7 May, 1895	
Grant, Charles Henry	Hobart	2 May, 1899	
Grubb, Frederick William	Meander	2 May, 1899	
Hart, William	Launceston	8 May, 1894	
M'Call, John Hair	Mersey	8 May, 1894	
Moore, William	Russell	4 May, 1897	
Morrisby, Arthur	Gordon	10 April, 1899	
Page, Alfred	Macquarie	5 May, 1896	
Perkins, William Watchorn	Pembroke	2 May, 1899	
Piesse, Frederick William	Buckingham	5 May, 1896	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	North Esk	3 May, 1898	
Scott, Robert Steele	South Esk	16 March, 1899	
Watchorn, John	Huon	8 May, 1894	

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly.

Name of Member.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Aikenhead, William	Latrobe	25 Oct. 1898	
Archer, Frank	Selby	8 Jan. 1897	
Best, Jonathan	Deloraine	19 Nov. 1899	
Bird, Bolton Stafford	Franklin	20 Oct. 1899	Treasurer.
Braddon, Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, P.C., K.C.M.G.	West Devon	11 Feb. 1899	
Bradley, John	Hobart	20 Jan. 1897	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	8 Jan. 1897	Speaker.
Brown, William Thomas Henry	Campbell Town	20 Jan. 1897	
Burbury, William	Oatlands	19 May, 1899	
Burke, Daniel	Cressy	8 Jan. 1897	
Clarke, Matthew John	Launceston	20 Jan. 1897	
Crisp, Alfred	Hobart	"	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Queenborough	8 Jan. 1897	
Davies, John George	Fingal	20 Jan. 1897	Chairman of Committees.
Dobson, Henry	Brighton	8 Jan. 1897	
Dumaresq, Henry Rowland	Longford	"	
Evans, John William	Kingborough	20 Jan. 1897	
Fowler, Alexander Richard	Launceston	"	
Gaffney, James Joseph	Lyell	10 Apr., 1899	
Gilmore, George Crosby	George Town	8 Jan. 1897	
Hall, Charles Henry	Waratah	20 Jan. 1897	
Hamilton, John	Glenorchy	"	
Hartnoll, William	Launceston	"	
Hoggins, Charles Davenport	Hobart	17 June, 1898	
Leatham, George	New Norfolk	8 Jan. 1897	
Lewis, Neil Elliott	Richmond	20 Oct. 1899	Premier and Attorney-General.
Mackenzie, Charles John	Wellington	8 Jan. 1897	
McWilliams, William James	Ringarooma	20 Jan. 1897	
Mulcahy, Edward	Hobart	25 Oct. 1899	Minister of Lands and Works.
Murray, Henry	Devonport	15 Oct. 1898	
Page, William Humphrey	Hobart	20 Jan. 1897	
Propsting, William Bispham	Hobart	16 Feb. 1899	
Reibey, Thomas	Westbury	20 Jan. 1897	
Shaw, Frederick	Glamorgan	25 Oct. 1899	
Smith, Ronald Whitefoord	Launceston	20 Jan. 1897	
Stieglitz, John Charles Von	Evandale	21 Jan. 1897	
Urquhart, Donald Campbell	Zeehan	19 Nov. 1897	
Woollnough, Joseph Boss Williams	Sorell	20 Jan. 1897	

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RETURNING OFFICERS, 1899.

District.	Name of Officer.
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
Buckingham	The Worshipful the Warden of Glenorchy
Cambridge	Ditto Brighton
Derwent	Ditto New Norfolk
Gordon	Edward Laret Hall, Zeehan
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart
Huon	Henry Lucas Crowther, Franklin
Launceston	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Macquarie	The Worshipful the Warden of Oatlands
Meander	Ditto Deloraine
Mersey	Patrick Churcher Maxwell, Latrobe
North Esk	The Worshipful the Warden of Evandale
Pembroke	Ditto Sorell
Russell	Arthur Kennard Chapman, Burnie
South Esk	The Worshipful the Warden of Fingal
Tamar	Ditto Westbury
Westmorland	Ditto Longford
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
Brighton	The Worshipful the Warden of Brighton
Campbell Town	Ditto Campbell Town
Cressy	Thomas Reibey Gardiner Arthur, Longford
Cumberland	The Worshipful the Warden of Bothwell
Deloraine	Ditto Deloraine
Devonport	Græme Auchmulty Fulton, East Devonport
Evandale	The Worshipful the Warden of Evandale
Fingal	Ditto Fingal
Franklin	Henry Lucas Crowther, Franklin
Glamorgan	The Worshipful the Warden of Glamorgan
George Town	William Henry Glover, Launceston
Glenorchy	The Worshipful the Warden of Glenorchy
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart
Kingborough	Matthew Fitzpatrick, Port Cygnet
Latrobe	Patrick Churcher Maxwell, Latrobe
Launceston	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Longford	The Worshipful the Warden of Longford
Lyell	F. N. Stops, Queenstown
New Norfolk	The Worshipful the Warden of New Norfolk
Oatlands	Ditto Oatlands
Richmond	Ditto Richmond
Ringarooma	The Honorable Christopher O'Reilly, Scottsdale
Queenborough	Albert Reid, Hobart
Selby	Ernest Whitfeld, Launceston
Sorell	The Worshipful the Warden of Sorell
Waratah	Arthur Kennard Chapman, Burnie
Wellington	Edward Stutterd, Wynyard
Westbury	The Worshipful the Warden of Westbury
West Devon	Henry George Brown, Ulverstone
Zeehan	Edward Laret Hall, Zeehan

GEO. STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1899.

The mark * denotes that the person is still an officer in the Civil Service.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name.	Office, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Smith, Sir Francis	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	50	0	0
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9
Act 24 V. No. 15†	Balfe, Mary	Widow of the late J. D. Balfe	60	0	0
	Baudinet, Charles Chaulk	Head Keeper, Lighthouse	142	3	4
	Baxter, Allan	Schoolmaster	96	3	0
	Baxter, Margaret	Schoolmistress	14	13	4
	Bell, Elizabeth	Sub-Matron Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	35	5	4
	Boothman, Edward W.	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann[a]	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Blore, Thomas	Chief Warder, Gaol, Hobart	93	7	7
	Brickhill, John	Office Keeper	86	2	8
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Campbell, John William	Collector of Customs, Launceston	333	6	8
	Catley, William Aubrey	Inquiring Officer	105	0	0
	Cavanagh, Joseph	Sub-Inspector of Police, Registrar and Bailiff, Court of Requests	84	10	0
	Chisholm, Duncan D. H.	Schoolmaster	76	2	0
	Clemons, Annie Alicia	Schoolmistress	16	18	0
	Crawford, William	Letter Carrier	41	19	8
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Foster, George[b]	Pilot, River Tamar	186	13	4
	Fowler, George	Keeper and Messenger, Crown Lands Office	112	18	1
	Freeman, Thos	Roadman, Public Works Department	52	0	0
	Grahame, Wm.	Government Printer	260	12	11
	Girle, Samuel R.	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Hill, George	Chief Attendant Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	89	11	0
	Hill, William[c]	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4
	Hogg, James	Overseer, Government Printing Department	200	0	0
	Honey, William Richard	Clerk, Audit Department	186	13	4
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Hurburgh, James	Pilot	188	17	6
	Huxtable, Charles Henry	Colonial Storekeeper	266	13	4
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	153	6	8
	Kent, Charles	Chief Clerk, Customs, Launceston	175	0	0
	Leitch, Robert	Constable	54	17	11
	Lovett, George Frederick	Chief Clerk and Draughtsman, Mines Office	266	13	4
	Marsden, Alex.	Foreman, Government Printing Department	140	0	0
	M'Creary, Susan	Schoolmistress	16	13	4
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	90	0	0
	M'Inerney, Lawrence	Attendant and Messenger Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	31	9	2
	Mitchell, Patrick	Constable	54	12	0
	Morgan, Thomas	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group	67	18	4
	Osborn, Mary Ann	Assistant Trinity Hill State School	28	0	0
	Palmer, Philip	Schoolmaster	67	12	2
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47	12	9
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
	Phillips, Bridget	Schoolmistress	12	13	4
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
	Quinlan, Michael[d]	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Roberts, Geo.	Head Master, Model School, Battery Point	221	3	0
	St. Leger, A.[f]	Doorkeeper and Messenger, House of Assembly.	103	5	0
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Schoolmistress	9	0	7
	Simpson, Thomas Hume	Chief District Constable	60	10	11
	Smith, John Thomas	Under-Gaoler Penal Establishment, Hobart	112	17	0
	Smith, John[e]	Chief District Constable	85	0	0

† Wherever the Acts 24 V. No. 15, 32 V. No. 30, 58 V. No. 23, 59 V. No. 40, 60 V. No. 25, 61 V. No. 12, 62 V. No. 2 are mentioned in this Return, it is to be understood that the Pensions were granted by the Governor in Council under those Acts.

[a] Died 17 June, 1899. [b] Died 5 November, 1899. [c] Died 21 October, 1899. [d] Died 24 June, 1899. [e] Died 21 February, 1899.
[f] Died 13 December, 1899.

PENSIONS—*continued.*

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name.	Office, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum.		
			£	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Smith, Anastasia	Hospital Nurse, Queen's Asylum	23	19	2
	Standage, Caroline	Schoolmistress	5	6	8
	Stevens, Esther	Schoolmistress	10	0	0
	Stevens, William	Schoolmaster	68	4	2
	Strutt, William Thomas	Government Printer	316	13	4
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Toomey, John	Constable	24	6	8
	Tregear, Dionysius	Armed Guard, H. M. Gaol	65	3	6
	Turnley, George Washington	Health Officer and Superintendent of Vaccinations, &c.	202	4	5
	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
	Walsh, Richard	Office Keeper and Messenger	111	8	8
	Walshe, William*[a]	District Constable	29	14	7
	Weeks, James	Messenger and Office-keeper, Inspector of Police Department	60	3	4
	White, Thomas	Constable	30	8	4
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17	7	6
	Workman, Thomas[b]	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane, ditto	30	13	7
	Wright, Sarah Hayes	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29	8	6
	Williams, Thomas	Court-house Keeper	60	0	0
	Withrington, John	Superintendent, New Town Charitable Institution	216	10	0
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Davenport, Rev. A.	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Ewing, Rev. R. K.[c]	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74	11	9
	Williams, Rev. Montagu	Chaplain, Church of England	180	0	0
Act 42 V. No. 42	Storie, Rev. John	Minister St. Andrew's Church	300	0	0
Act 58 V. No. 23.	Abbott, James	Warehouseman, Printing Department	104	8	1
	Adams, George Patten	Registrar, Supreme Court	400	0	0
	Begent, Clarence Arthur[d]	Pilot	133	2	0
	Boyes, Henry	Secretary to Post Office	366	13	4
	Browne, George*	Judges' Associate	283	6	8
	Cox, Henry James	Compositor, Printing Department	121	1	4
	Doran, John	Messenger, Legislative Council	98	13	4
	Fletcher, George William	Receiver and Paymaster, Treasury	283	6	8
	Freeman, John Thomas	Schoolmaster	65	18	1
	Grubb, Archibald	Sub-Inspector of Police	84	14	8
	Henry, Robert	Superintendent of Telegraphs	366	13	4
	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	Chief Clerk, Customs, Hobart	300	0	0
	Jones, Alfred George	Gaoler, Hobart	283	4	9
	Lovett, William	Auditor-General	466	13	4
	Nowell, Edwin Cradock*	Clerk, Executive and Legislative Councils	366	13	4
	Newman, Richard	Clerk, Chief Secretary's Department	233	6	8
	Packer, John Edward	Under Treasurer	366	13	4
	Packer, Fredk. Augustus	Clerk, House of Assembly	300	0	0
	O'Boyle, John	Administrator Charitable Grants Department	316	13	4
	Reid, Albert	Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	333	6	8
	Reynolds, Lawrence	Bench Clerk, Hobart	268	6	8
	Smallhorn, Alfred Thomas	Compositor, Printing Department	120	3	11
	Smith, Henry Edwin	Chief Clerk, Chief Secretary's Department	283	6	8
	Solly, Benjamin Travers	Under Secretary	400	0	0
	Stephens, Thomas	Director of Education	400	0	0
	Stops, Frederick	Secretary Law Department	366	13	4
	Wheeldon, William	Information Clerk, Hobart	151	13	4
Act 59 V. No. 40	Armstrong, Robert	Superintendent of Police	201	10	10
	Kidd, Emily M.	Schoolmistress	112	9	10
Act 60 V. No. 25	Evans, Hugh	Constable	77	19	1
	Tibbs, Charles	Senior Landing Waiter	233	6	8
Act 61 V. No. 11	Smith, Mary Jane	Widow of late James Smith	100	0	0
Act 61 V. No. 12	Willicombe, Alfred	Teacher	74	16	8
	Clemons, John N.	Schoolmaster	274	6	6
	Smith, William	Secretary for Public Works	283	6	8
Act 62 V. No. 2	Adams, Robert Patten	Puisne Judge	600	0	0

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[a] Died 3 May, 1899.

[b] Died 16 March, 1899.

[c] Died 10 April, 1899.

[d] Died 25 December, 1899.

GEO. STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

LIST of Officers serving on 1*st January*, 1899.

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Remarks.
	Permanent Staff.			
Colonel	Legge, Wm. Vincent	25 Mar. 1898	Governor	Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer
Lieut.-Colonel	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	19 Mar. 1897	ditto	Commanding Infantry Forces
	Volunteer Staff.			
V.D. Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	Reid, Albert	1 Jan. 1898	ditto	Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General
Brevet-Major	Henry, Robert	—	ditto	Staff Officer for Submarine Mining
Captain	Reynolds, Walter James Jones	—	ditto	Range Officer, Hobart
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	Crouch, Ernest John, M.R.C.S.	17 June, 1897	ditto	Principal Medical Officer
Lieut.-Col. (Honorary)	Woollnough, Rev. J. B. W., M.A.	13 Oct. 1897	ditto	Senior Chaplain to the Forces
Captain (Honorary)	Jones, Thomas	—	ditto	Quartermaster
Tasmanian Mounted Infantry—				
Lieutenant	Steward, G. C. T.	22 Dec. 1899	ditto	
Launceston Artillery—				
V.D. Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	Collins, George Thomas	23 Sept. 1886 17 June, 1897	ditto ditto	Commanding
V.D. Captain and Brevet Major	Harrap, George Edward	23 Sept. 1886 17 June, 1897	ditto ditto	
V.D. Captain	Croft, Walter	1 April, 1898	ditto	
Lieutenant	Boag, James	26 May, 1898	ditto	
Captain	Holmes, Louis Sænger, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., and L.F.P.S.	18 Dec. 1895	ditto	Medical Officer
Southern Tasmanian Artillery—				
V. D. Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	Evans, Thos. May	17 April, 1885 17 June, 1897	ditto ditto	Commanding
Captain	Lewis, Richard Charles	9 Sept. 1889	ditto	
Ditto	Lewis, Neil Elliott	26 July, 1897	ditto	
Lieutenant	Forrest, Lowther Somerville	24 Aug. 1891	ditto	Adjutant
Ditto	Spencer, T. A.	23 June, 1899	ditto	
Ditto	Walch, J. C.	23 June, 1899	ditto	
Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	Crouch, Ernest John, M.R.C.S.	1 Oct. 1888 17 June, 1897	ditto ditto	Medical Officer
Quartermaster	Atkins, Richard Charles	2 June, 1891	ditto	Hon. Lieutenant
Tasmanian Engineers—				
Captain	Packer, Harry Effingham	27 Mar. 1899	ditto	Commanding
Lieutenant	Parker, Arthur Charles	15 July, 1895	ditto	
Tasmanian Infantry Regiment— 1st Battalion.				
Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col.	Watchorn, Edwin Thomas	1 Jan. 1898 17 Jan. 1899	ditto ditto	Commanding
V. D. Captain	Richardson, George	5 May, 1888	ditto	
Captain	Innes, E. G.	22 Jan. 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Reynolds, W. J. J.	23 Dec. 1891	ditto	*Staff*
Ditto	Morrisby, A.	12 Nov. 1896	ditto	
Ditto	Hickson, J. T. B.	15 Sept. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Gatty, J.	4 June, 1898	ditto	
Lieutenant	Westbrook, R. W. T.	6 Feb. 1899	ditto	
Ditto	Brown, C. E.	12 Nov. 1896	ditto	
Ditto	Bisdee, E. O.	29 Dec. 1896	ditto	
Ditto	Brown, A. H.	17 July, 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Stourton, R. N. J.	24 Aug. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Tinning, S. T.	10 Sept. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Bisdee, W. M.	14 Sept. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Adams, F. B.	30 Mar. 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Johnson, J. H.	25 May, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Geeves, R.	25 May, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Coldstream, R.	4 June, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Peacock, A. E.	24 June, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Hodgman, C. L.	29 July, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Wylly, G. G. E.	29 July, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Sansom, W. L.	11 Aug. 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Roberts, G. A.	8 Sept. 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Ogilvie, K. A.	23 Sept. 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Provis, J.	6 Feb. 1899	ditto	
Ditto	Reynolds, A. J.	7 July, 1899	ditto	
Ditto	Snowden, R. E.	21 Nov. 1899	ditto	
Ditto	Lord, J. E. C.	22 Dec. 1899	ditto	
Captain	Giblin, W. W.	23 Dec. 1897	ditto	Medical Officer
Quartermaster	Fysh, H. K.	20 April, 1899	ditto	Hon. Lieutenant
(Hon. Captain)	Copeland, F. G., Rev.	25 Sept. 1897	ditto	Chaplain, 4th Class

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE—*continued.*

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom ap pointed and under what instrument.	Remarks.
Tasmanian Infantry Regiment— 2nd Battalion.	continued.			
V.D. Major and Brevet-Lieut. Colonel	Martin, Wm.	4 July, 1887 17 June, 1897	The Governor ditto	Commanding
Major	Room, J. H.	11 May, 1897	ditto	
Captain	Archer, L.	20 Mar. 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Smith, C. J. L.	8 Nov. 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Anderson, J.	12 Feb. 1894	ditto	
Ditto	Gould, G. D.	24 June, 1895	ditto	
Ditto	Chapman, C. D.	15 Sept. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Perceval, A. W. B.	15 Sept. 1897	ditto	Adjutant
Ditto	Riggall, A. H.	8 Nov. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Cameron, C. St. C.	25 Aug. 1898	ditto	Late 9th Lancers
Lieutenant	Huxtable, W. A.	16 Dec. 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Smith, H. J.	18 May, 1893	ditto	
Ditto	Pitt, C. F.	11 Aug. 1893	ditto	
Ditto	Drew, H. G. J.	25 May, 1894	ditto	
Ditto	Lowther, W. P.	20 May, 1895	ditto	
Ditto	Kildea, T.	4 Nov. 1895	ditto	
Ditto	Davies, W. A. T.	11 Jan. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Heritage, F. B.	26 June, 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Craske, W. V.	31 Mar. 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Cole, H.	4 June, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Barclay, F. D.	24 June, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Hawley, S.	6 July, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Riggall, Herbert	15 May, 1899	ditto	
Ditto	Dowrie, W. A.	15 Nov. 1899	ditto	
Ditto	Inglis, W. C.	20 Dec. 1899	ditto	
Ditto	Cole, F.	2 Dec. 1896	ditto	Medical Officer
Ditto	Tofft, W. H.	25 Mar. 1897	ditto	ditto
Ditto	Haines, H. G.	14 Aug. 1897	ditto	ditto
Ditto	Joyce, C.	24 June, 1898	ditto	ditto
V.D. (Hon. Captain)	Rooke, H. I.	4 Apr. 1881	ditto	Paymaster
(Hon. Captain)	Edwardes, W. H., Rev.	5 May, 1897	ditto	Chaplain, 4th Class
Ditto	Berresford, A. R., Rev. Canon	8 May, 1899	ditto	ditto
3rd Battalion.				
Major	Brown, H. G.	27 Oct. 1897	ditto	Commanding
Captain	M'Call, J. H.	14 Feb. 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Hope, W. J.	21 June, 1894	ditto	
Ditto	Crawford, A. M.	21 Jan. 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Brown, W.	7 Nov. 1898	ditto	
Lieutenant	Clerke, T. J.	4 Feb. 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Spicer, H. G.	4 Feb. 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Priestley, F.	24 Jan. 1891	ditto	
Ditto	Jones, D.	26 Feb. 1894	ditto	
Ditto	Belcher, C.	29 Nov. 1896	ditto	
Ditto	Phillips, A.	31 Mar. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Gurney, G. A.	10 Sept. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Crawford, R. St. J.	26 Nov. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Sale, A. A.	26 Nov. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Brown, C. W.	15 Nov. 1899	ditto	
Ditto	Heathcote, H. W.	15 Nov. 1899	ditto	
Ditto	McCall, J.	10 Sept. 1897	ditto	Medical Officer
(Hon. Captain)	De Coëtlogen, R. J., Rev.	25 Sept. 1897	ditto	Chaplain, 4th Class
Cadet Corps—				
1*st. Attached to 2nd Battalion Infantry, Launceston.*				
(Hon. Captain)	—	—	—	Commanding Officer
2*nd. Southern Tasmanian Cadet Corps.*				
Captain	Buckland, W. H.	17 Mar. 1899	ditto	ditto
Lieutenant	G. E. Reid	23 May, 1899	ditto	Adjutant
Hon. Lieutenant	Douglas, G. A.	30 Oct. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Snowden, E. W.	30 Oct. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Bond, G.	30 Oct. 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Mulcahy, —	9 June, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Jackson, A. J.	30 Oct. 1897	ditto	Pay and Quartermaster
3*rd. Launceston High School Cadet Corps, attached to 2nd Battalion Infantry.*				
Lieutenant	Smith, R. E.	3 July, 1899	ditto	Commanding Officer
Hon. Lieutenant	Coogan, A. F.	21 May, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Browne, C. S.	25 Sept. 1899	ditto	
4*th. Church Grammar School Cadet Corps, attached to Launceston Artillery.*				
Lieutenant	Gillett, H.	8 Oct. 1896	ditto	ditto
Ditto	Cameron, J.	28 Dec. 1899	ditto	ditto

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE—*continued.*

Rank.	Name.	Remarks.
Unattached List.		
Colonel	Cox, Alexr. Temple, C.B.	Late Commandant
Major	Just, Thomas Cook	Late Commanding Launceston Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Late Commanding Southern Tasmanian Artillery
Ditto	Aikenhead, William	Late Commanding Launceston Rifle Regiment
Captain	Hunt, William Henry	Late Staff Officer, Launceston
Ditto	Burgess, William Henry	Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery
Ditto	Butler, Edward Henry	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force
Ditto	Addison, John Elliott	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Hood, Robin Lloyd	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force
Ditto	Penny, John Compton	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Sadler, Robert James	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Bennison, James Ernest	Late Launceston Artillery
Ditto	Harris, Robert J.	Late Auxiliary Force
Ditto	Smith, W. H. F.	Late Auxiliary Force
Ditto	Whitham, L. Z.	Late Tasmanian Infantry Regiment
Lieutenant	Freeman, Edward John	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment
Ditto	M'Donald, John J.	Late Tasmanian Torpedo Corps
Ditto	Murdoch, John Hugh Germain	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force
Ditto	Penny, George Brooks	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Bennett, W. R.	Late Auxiliary Force
Ditto	Miller, F. K.	Late Auxiliary Force
Paymaster	Snowden, R.	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force
Retired List.		
V.D. Lieutenant-Colonel	O'Boyle, John	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment
Lieutenant-Colonel	Davies, John George	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force
Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel	Gutteridge, M. W.	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment
Captain	Fairthorne, Frederick Kear	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Beedham, George	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Hill, Richard	Late Tasmanian Auxiliary Force
Ditto	Chapman, A. K.	Late Tasmanian Infantry Regiment

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Lieutenant-Colonel.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1898.

Names.	Countries they represent.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
William Henry Burgess, (Consular Agent)	France	14 January, 1890
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent)	Italy	6 May, 1875
Hon. William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands	28 September, 1886
James Macfarlane, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (at Hobart)	10 June, 1885
John Macfarlane, (Vice-Consul)	Denmark	10 June, 1885
Alexander George Webster, (Consul)	United States	22 December, 1873
George Edward Harrap, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (Launceston)	3 March and 25 October, 1893
Audley Coote, (Hawaiian Consul)*	Hawaii	24 December, 1878
George Collins, (Vice-Consul)	Hawaii (Launceston)	13 September, 1887
Lindsay Tulloch, (Consular Agent)	United States (Launceston)	13 September, 1887
Hon. William Crosby, (Consul)	Belgium	28 March, 1894

* Now residing in Sydney.

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Section II.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

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CIVIL AND MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil and Military Services of the Government of Tasmania on the 1*st January*, 1900.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.					
Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Viscount Gormanston, The Right Honourable Jenico Wm. Joseph, K.C.M.G.	10 Apr. 1893	Queen under Royal Sign Manual and Signet	3500	—
Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp	Rawlinson, John Francis Alexander	8 Aug. 1893	The Governor	250	8 Aug. 1893
Office Attendant and Caretaker, Government House	Hurford, John	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1883
Overseer of Grounds	M'Glynn, Patrick	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1883
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.					
Clerk to the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock	1 Oct. 1897	Governor in Council	100	1 Oct. 1857
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
President	Douglas, Adye	20 Apr. 1894[1]	Elected by the Council	350	—
Chairman of Committees	Dodery, William	26 June, 1895[2]	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	33/6*s*.8*d*.[3]	1 Oct. 1857
Clerk Assistant	Tapsell, Leslie George Robt.	1 July, 1897	Governor in Council	70	1 July, 1897
Usher of the Black Rod	Atkinson, Thomas Reibey	1 July, 1897	Ditto	100	17 Jan. 1881[4]
Doorkeeper and Messenger	M'Villy, William Thomas	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	75	25 Jan. 1867[4]

[1] Re-elected 3 May, 1898. [2] First elected Chairman of Committees, 1 July, 1884. [3] Also Pension, £366 13*s*. 4*d*.; appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862; reappointed Clerk Executive Council at £75. [4] Service not continuous.

Members, £100 per year.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Speaker	Brown, Nicholas John	9 Mar. 1897	Elected by the House	350	—
Chairman of Committees	Davies, John George	4 Oct. 1892	Ditto	250	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Reid, John Kidston	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	350	1 May, 1884
Sergeant-at-Arms	Clerk, Robert	1 June, 1885	Governor in Council	100	1 June, 1885
Assistant Librarian	Freney, William	9 Nov. 1881	Ditto	200	28 Apr., 1874
Clerk Assistant	Chepmell, Charles Havilland Douglas	1 July, 1896	Ditto	100	1 July, 1896
Doorkeeper and Messenger	M'Pherson, Henry	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	110[1]	1 Jan. 1895

[1] With quarters, fuel, and light.

Members, £100 per year.

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DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

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CHIEF SECRETARY.

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MINISTERIAL OFFICE.

Premier	Neil Elliot Lewis	13 Oct. 1899	The Governor, by Letters Patent	200	—
Secretary[1]	Steward, George Charles Thomas	1 Feb. 1898	The Governor in Council	--	1 June, 1892

[1] Also Under Secretary.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records	Collins, George Thomas	13 Oct. 1899	The Governor, by Letters Patent	750	—
Under Secretary[1]	Steward, George Charles Thomas	1 Feb. 1898	The Governor in Council	450	1 June, 1892
Chief Clerk	Lovett, Frank	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk	Addison, D'Arcy Wentworth	7 June, 1897	Ditto	140	1 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Daly, John Francis	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	90	1 Apr. 1899
Ditto	Smallhorn, Walter Leslie	1 Dec. 1899	Ditto	50	1 Dec. 1899
Messenger	Bentley, Edw.	1 Aug 1899	Ditto	105	5 Oct. 1892
Messenger	Hopkins, Fred.	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	80	25 Apr. 1898
Head Office-keeper Public Offices, and Supervisor of Stores[2]	Tapsell, Robert	1 Mar. 1895	Ditto	160	1 Mar. 1888
Officekeeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Launceston[2]	Bryan, Patrick	16 Feb. 1896	Ditto	85	16 Feb. 1896

[1] Also Secretary to Premier. [2] Quarters, fuel, light, and water.

ANALYST'S DEPARTMENT.

Analyst	Ward, William Fowlie	1 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	450	1 Jan. 1882
Assistant	Elliott, Amy Marion	27 Feb. 1899	Ditto	60	27 Feb. 1899
Assistant	Ward, Evelyn	1 Oct. 1897	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1897

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Auditor-General	Israel, John William	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	550	3 Aug. 1872
Chief Clerk	Miller, George Rice	1 Sept. 1896	The Governor	265	1 Aug. 1883
Clerk	Lovett, Percy Walter	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	190	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Coverdale, Morrison John	7 June, 1897	Governor in Council	180	1 July, 1880
Ditto	Hughes, John Weavell	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	150	1 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Westbrook, Percy Norman	1 May, 1890	The Governor	140	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Downie, John Robb	1 Aug. 1890	Ditto	140	1 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Batt, Frederick John	1 Sept. 1890	Deputy Governor	130	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Harrison, Charles Hezekiah Hill	1 Mar. 1891	The Governor	120	1 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Eltham, William Cooper	1 July, 1899	Administrator	100	1 Jan. 1899
Ditto	Page, Oliver, Alfred	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council	70	1 July, 1896

INSPECTION OF STORES BRANCH.

Inspector of Stores and Secretary of Tender Board	Hull, Hugh	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	300	15 Apr. 1867
Clerk	Dawson, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	180	1 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Mason, Arthur Herbert	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	70	1 Sept. 1896
Messenger	Hutchinson, Rowland Charles	19 Apr. 1897	Ditto	90	1 Apr. 1897

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES.

Medical Officer[1]	Crouch, Ernest John	1 Oct. 1890	The Governor	25	1 Oct. 1890
Examining Medical Officer[2]	Sprott, Gregory	1 July, 1897	Governor in Council	25	1 July, 1897
Inspector[3]	Pedder, Frederick	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	15	1 Sept. 1882

[1] Also Government Medical Officer. [2] Also Health Officer, Hobart. [3] Also Superintendent of Police, Hobart.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Inspector[1]	Driscoll, Richard	1 Apr. 1899	Governor in Council	15	25 July, 1867
Medical Officer[2]	Ramsay, John	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1896
Nurse[3]	Begent, Emma	20 Sept. 1886	Ditto	50	20 Sept. 1886

[1] Also Superintendent of Police, Launceston. [2] Also Surgeon-Superintendent, General Hospital, Launceston.
[3] With quarters, fuel, light, and ration.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

HOBART GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
House Surgeon	Macgowan, Ernest Thorburn	15 Dec. 1899	Governor in Council	300[1]	1 Aug. 1896
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser	Lines, David H. E.	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	200[1]	1 Jan. 1900
Secretary to the Board, Clerk, House Steward, and Storekeeper	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill	18 Aug. 1890	Ditto	300	6 Jan. 1879
Clerical Assistant	Olney, George	30 Oct. 1891	Ditto	140	1 June, 1883
Mortuary Attendant	Taylor, William	1 Apr. 1887	Hired by Board of Management	90[3,4]	1 Apr. 1887
Dispenser's Attendant	M'Villy, Percival	21 Nov. 1892	Ditto	90[3,4]	21 Nov. 1892
Attendant	Collins, W.	15 Dec. 1897	Ditto	80[3,4,5]	1 Apr. 1877
General Cleaner & Messenger	Horsfall, John	1 Dec. 1896	Ditto	60[3,4]	1 Dec. 1896
Cook and Barber	Vimpany, Henry	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	120	1 Nov. 1899
Day Porter	Nangle, Kearns	31 Dec. 1891	Ditto	52[3,4]	1 Dec. 1891
Night Porter	Williams, Charles	1 Mar. 1864	Ditto	52[3,4]	1 Mar. 1864
Lady Superintendent and Matron	Turnbull, Nancy Johnstone	1 Oct. 1896	Governor in Council	125[2,3]	1 June, 1884
Head Nurse or "Sister"	Kirby, Margaret	1 May, 1889	Hired by Board of Management	60[2,3,4]	1 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Orr, Elizabeth	21 Aug. 1891	Ditto	55[2,3,4]	3 June, 1887
Ditto	Best, May Victoria	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	55[2,3,4]	3 Dec. 1888
Ditto	Dobbie, Fanny	1 July, 1898	Ditto	45[2,3,4]	1 Nov. 1890
Ditto	Hedberg, Marion L.	1 July, 1898	Ditto	40[2,3,4]	1 Feb. 1891

Eighteen Nurses—6 at £30, 4 at £25, 7 at £20, 1 at £15. Eight Servants and Cleaners—1 at £30, 7 at £25. Cook at Nurses' Home, £39—with rations, quarters, and uniform.

[1] Unfurnished quarters, fuel, and light. [2] Furnished quarters, fuel, and light [3] Personal ration. [4] Uniform. [5] Services not continuous.

LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Surgeon-Superintendent	Ramsay, John	1 Apr. 1898	Board of Management	400[1]	1 Jan. 1896
House Surgeon	Heyward, William Beaumont	1 Dec. 1899	Ditto	200[2]	1 Dec. 1899
Secretary to Board	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Governor in Council	60	1 Jan. 1879
House Steward	Jowett, Henry Walter Holmes	17 Dec. 1896	Board of Management	145[4]	23 Oct. 1896
Dispenser	Horner, Arthur George	22 July, 1897	Ditto	100[2]	22 July, 1897
Lady Superintendent	Milne, Jeannette Helen	1 Sept. 1886	Governor in Council	150[2,3]	1 Sept. 1886
Head Nurse	Smith, Susannah	21 Sept. 1899	Board of Management	50[2,3]	20 Feb. 1896
Ditto	Oakes, Eva Isabel	1 Sept. 1899	Ditto	45[2,3]	5 Apr. 1896
Messenger	Rushfirth, John	18 May, 1898	Ditto	36*l* 10*s*.[2,3]	1 June, 1893
Porter	Gandy, William Henry	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	35[2,3]	1 Nov. 1899
Boilerman	Sanderson, Thomas	1 Dec. 1895	Ditto	26[2,3]	1 Jan. 1890
Dispensary Servant	Position vacant			22[2,3]	
Cook	Airey, Mary	1 May, 1894	Ditto	42[2]	2 Nov. 1892
Cook Assistant	Harris, Mary	1 June, 1896	Ditto	36[2]	1 June, 1896
Kitchenmaid	Hollingsworth, Mary	18 May, 1899	Ditto	22[2]	18 May, 1899
Laundress	Owen, Kate	16 Dec. 1898	Ditto	35[2]	1 Dec. 1898
Ditto Assistant	Long, Sarah	1 May, 1891	Ditto	30[2]	1 Dec. 1890
Ditto	Dynan, Annie	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	25[2]	1 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Gurnin, Sarah	20 July, 1899	Ditto	25[2]	20 July, 1899
Gatekeeper	Gibbs, Charles Henry	16 Oct. 1897	Ditto	45[2,3]	5 Feb. 1897
Gardener	Thorpe, Frank	27 June, 1898	Ditto	52[2]	27 June, 1898
Reception-house Attendants	Foley, William Joseph	18 May, 1898	Ditto	52[2]	1 Dec. 1896
	Foley, Bertha	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	15[2]	1 July, 1892

23 Nurses and 9 House and Wardmaids, in addition, on permanent staff.

[1] Visiting Surgeon Gaol, Charitable Establishment, and Contagious Diseases Hospital, with quarters, fuel, water, and light. [2] Quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [3] Uniforms. [4] With commission on fees collected.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Medical Superintendent	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	1 Oct. 1880	Governor in Council	550[1]	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Read, George Frederick	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	300[2]	1 Aug. 1896
Clerk and Storekeeper	Brownell, John Beecham	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	225[3]	1 Feb. 1883
Assistant Clerk	Nelson, Percy	18 July, 1898	Ditto	105[4]	7 Sept. 1897
Chief Attendant	Bennett, William Henry	1 Mar. 1899	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	160[5]	10 Mar. 1883
Senior Attendant	Dowie, Thomas	8 Mar. 1889	Ditto	125[5]	4 Aug. 1880
Ditto	Triffit, Benjamin John	7 Nov. 1894	Ditto	85[6]	1 Aug. 1881

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Matron	Power, Jane	16 Nov. 1895	Governor in Council	140[7]	11 Mar. 1890
Sub-matron	Davies, Eliza Louisa	1 Dec. 1895	Ditto	90[7]	17 Oct. 1888
Gatekeeper	M'Shane, Charles Herbert	26 Sept. 1899	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	52[6]	26 Sept. 1899
Working Farm Overseer	Coleman, Francis John	11 Nov. 1893	Ditto	70[8]	7 Jan. 1889
Carpenter	Smyth, Richard	3 Jan. 1894	Governor in Council	80[9]	3 Jan. 1894
Shoemaker	Ball, Frederick	18 Mar. 1889	Ditto	70[6]	18 Mar. 1889
Cook	Howard, Charles	17 July, 1892	Ditto	80[6]	17 July, 1892
Gardener	Maxfield, William	15 Oct. 1898	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	70[10]	2 Aug. 1890
Milkman	Excell, John	1 July, 1897	Ditto	55[9]	11 Nov. 1893
Painter and Plumber	Moore, William	4 Aug. 1890	Governor in Council	94[6]	1 July, 1874
Senior Night Attendant	Jones, James	1 Mar. 1889	Ditto	90[6]	22 July, 1885
Baker	Johnston, John	1 July, 1886	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	90[6]	15 June, 1885
Tailor	Durey, Thomas	31 Dec. 1891	Ditto	70[6]	21 Dec. 1891
Ploughman	Hoare, Thomas James	4 Oct. 1899	Ditto	52[10]	4 Oct. 1899
Senior Nurse	Anderson, Mary Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1891	Governor in Council	50[9]	28 Nov. 1885
Ditto	Porthouse, Hannah	1 July, 1896	Ditto	50[9]	2 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Gaul, Mary	1 July, 1896	Ditto	47[9]	20 May, 1887
Ditto	Lawler, Bridget	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	47[9]	15 Mar. 1891

Attendants 26—1 at £52, 6 at £55, 2 at £57 10*s.*, 2 at £60, 2 at £65, 13 at £70.

[1] House, fuel, and light. [2] Furnished quarters, fuel, and light. [3] [4] Ration, fuel, and light. [5] House, ration, fuel, light, and uniform. [6] Ration and uniform. [7] Furnished quarters, ration, fuel, light, and attendance. [8] House, ration, fuel, and light. Lodging, uniform, and ration. [10] Lodging and ration.

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Superintendent	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	100[1]	5 Mar. 1869
Assistant Superintendent and Assistant Storekeeper	Connolly, James	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	85[2]	22 Oct. 1876
Overseer	Scully, Joseph Francis	6 June, 1890	Ditto	80[5]	6 June, 1890
Head Warder	Milliken, John	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	70[5]	1 June, 1892
Clerk	Rostra, Eugene	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	40[4]	1 Jan. 1899
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	100[3]	1 Oct. 1878
Head Nurse and Cook	Robinson, Catherine	22 June, 1874	Chief Secretary	55[5]	22 June, 1874

[1] Also Administrator of Charitable Grants, Registrar of Charitable Institutions, Superintendent Boys' Training School, and Secretary of Neglected Children's Department, with quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [2] Also Clerk Charitable Grants and Neglected Children's Departments, with quarters, ration, fuel, and light. [3] Quarters, fuel, light, and servant. [4] Also Clerical Assistant Department for Neglected Children, with quarters, fuel, light, and ration. [5] Quarters, fuel, light, and ration.

BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Superintendent[1]	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	50	5 Mar. 1869
Farm Overseer	Read, William	1 Jan 1897	Ditto	120[2]	1 Dec. 1878
Farm Workmaster	Read, Charles	1 May, 1896	Ditto	60[2]	1 Feb. 1885
Warder and Workmaster and Drill Instructor	Smyth, Frank J.	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	70[2]	1 July, 1896
Night Watchman and Workmaster	Coombs, Hedley C.	11 Apr. 1896	Ditto	60[2]	11 Apr. 1896
Schoolmaster	M'Gregor, Edward	1 May, 1896	Ditto	15[3]	9 Mar. 1891

[1] *Vide* Charitable Grants Department and New Town Charitable Institution. [2] Quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. [3] Quarters; also Teacher in Education Department.

LAUNCESTON BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Superintendent and Clerk	Clements, Thomas	1 Jan. 1896	Board of Management	113[1]	1 Jan. 1896
Overseer and Storekeeper	Venus, Robert	1 Jan. 1879	Governor in Council	97[2]	1 Jan. 1879
Matron	Biggs, Mary	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	30[3]	16 Nov. 1879
Nurse	Notman, Isabella	1 July, 1896	Board of Management	36[4]	1 July, 1896

[1] Also Meteorological Observer, £7 10*s.*, with quarters, fuel, and light. [2] Also Head Attendant, with quarters, fuel, and light. [3] Also Matron, Penal Establishment, with quarters, fuel, light, and ration. [4] With quarters, fuel, and light.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

CHARITABLE GRANTS DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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Administrator of Charitable Grants [1]	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	50	5 Mar. 1869
Clerk [4]	Connolly, James	1 Jan. 1900	Chief Secretary	50	22 Oct. 1876
Inquiring Officer, Hobart [2]	Pearce, James	1 June 1895	Ditto	75	1 Sept. 1884
Ditto, Launceston [3]	Welsh, William	1 May 1895	Ditto	25	24 Nov. 1882
Collector for Charitable Institutions, Hobart [5]	Connolly, James	22 Jan. 1898	Ditto	Commission on Collections.	22 Oct. 1876
Ditto, Launceston [6]	Young, William	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1885

[1] Also Superintendent New Town Charitable Institution, Superintendent Boys' Training School, Registrar Charitable Institutions, and Secretary Neglected Children's Department. [2] Also Inspecting Officer Neglected Children's Department. [3] Also Truant Inspector, Education Department, and Inspecting Officer, Neglected Children's Department. [4] Also Assistant Superintendent and Assistant Storekeeper, New Town Charitable Institution. [5] Hospitals Hobart and Launceston excepted. [6] Also Courthouse Keeper, Launceston.

DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Secretary	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	50[1]	5 Mar. 1869
Inspector	Richardson, George	11 Mar. 1897	Ditto	—[2]	1 May, 1861
Clerk	Connolly, James	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	25[1]	22 Oct. 1876
Inspecting Officer, Hobart	Pearce, James	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	75[1]	1 Sept. 1884
Clerical Assistant	Rostra, Eugene	1 June, 1899	Ditto	20[3]	1 Jan. 1899
Inspecting Officer, Launceston	Welsh, William	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	20[1]	24 Nov. 1882

[1] *Vide* Charitable Grants Department. [2] Also Commissioner of Police. [3] Also Clerk New Town Charitable Institution.

DEFENCE FORCE—PERMANENT STAFF, 1899.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Commandant	Legge, William Vincent	25 Mar. 1898	Governor	350[1,2]	6 Dec. 1883*
Officer Commanding Infantry Forces	Wallack, Ernest Townsend	19 Mar. 1897	Ditto	300[2]	30 Apr. 1885
Armament Artificer	Roberts, Thomas Loxley	23 Sept. 1891	Ditto	145[2,3,5]	23 Sept. 1889
Infantry Instructor	Costello, James	23 Feb. 1898	Ditto	135[2,5]	1 Apr. 1892
Ditto	Goucher, Thomas	15 Jan. 1898	Ditto	150[2,5]	9 Sept. 1886
Ditto	Clapshaw, James Francis	18 Dec. 1898	Ditto	130[2,5]	18 Dec. 1898
Artillery Instructor	Rourke, James	20 Jan. 1899	Ditto	150[2,3,5]	20 Jan. 1899
Orderly-room Sergeant	Millar, Robert Marr	17 Dec. 1896	Ditto	110[4,5]	4 June, 1888
Messenger	Hogan, John	26 Oct. 1891	Ditto	70[2]	26 Oct. 1891

[1] Personal Allowance, £50. [2] Quarters, fuel, and light. [3] Allowance for rations. [4] Quarters only. [5] Clothing Allowance.
* Services not continuous.

PERMANENT ARTILLERY.

1 Corporal, 3*s.* 9*d.*, 1 Bombardier, 2*s.* 9*d.*, 1 special Torpedo Service man, 3*s.*, and 12 Gunners, at 2*s.* 3*d.* per diem, all with rations, quarters, fuel, and light, at the Barracks.

ORDNANCE STORES BRANCH—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Ordnance Store Keeper, &c., Hobart, Tasmania	Chisholm, James	1 Jan. 1897	Governor in Council	115[1]	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Ordnance Store Keeper, Launceston	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1892	Ditto	85[2]	1 Jan. 1864
Caretaker, Volunteer Buildings	Blair, A. H.	1 Apr. 1894	Ditto	10[3]	1 Apr. 1894
Clerk, Ordnance Stores	Tanner, James Dickson	1 Dec. 1899	Ditto	45	Jan. 1898
Junior Clerk	—	—	—	40	—
Storeman	Webb, Hugh Cholmely	*Jan. 1900	Chief Secretary	70	Jan. 1900

* Temporary.

[1] Uniform, quarters, fuel, and light. [2] House allowance £30, uniform, £6—vide Launceston Artillery.
[3] Quarters, Volunteer Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Chief Inspector	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	1 June, 1885	Governor in Council	338[1]	16 Nov. 1870
Clerk	Evans, Leslie Arthur	16 Jan. 1893	Ditto	135	16 Jan. 1892
Inspector	Fletcher, Melmoth	16 Nov. 1870	Ditto	125[2]	16 Nov. 1870

[1] Also £100 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses, and £50 salary and £50 travelling expenses under the Codlin Moth Act. [2] Also £80 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

QUARANTINE STATIONS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Caretaker and Poultry Expert, Nubeena	Terry, Robert John	1 Nov. 1899	Governor in Council	125[1]	1 Nov. 1899
Caretaker, Middle Island	Wood, Charles G.	17 Mar. 1884	Ditto	80[1]	17 Mar. 1884

[1] Quarters and fuel.

Inspectors of Imported and Exported Stock are appointed for the Ports of Hobart, Launceston, and North West Coast at salaries ranging from £20 to £40 per annum.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Minister, Launceston	Hales, Francis	1 Feb. 1856	Governor in Council	260	1 Feb. 1856
Minister, Hobart	Smith, George Banks	20 Dec. 1858	Ditto	310	20 Dec. 1858

FISHERIES BOARD.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Secretary	Knight, Harrington Wedge	1 Mar. 1891	Governor in Council	50	1 Mar. 1891
Caretaker at Hatchery	Jones, Michael	24 Nov. 1891	Ditto	5*s.* per day[1]	24 Nov. 1891

[1] Fuel and Quarters.

INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Chief Inspector	Ross, Ernest Sydney	1 Jan. 1898	Governor in Council	250	4 Feb. 1892
1st Assistant Inspector	Smith, Charles Ernest	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	200	1 Mar. 1897
2nd Assistant Inspector	Green, Herbert	1 Mar. 1898	Ditto	150	1 Mar. 1898
Chief Clerk	Honey, Medland Paterson	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	200	8 Dec. 1873

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Government Medical Officer	Crouch, Ernest John	27 Mar. 1896	Governor in Council	200[1]	27 Mar. 1896
Health and Medical Officer, Latrobe District	Payne, John Woollard	1 July, 1895	Ditto	25	1 July, 1895
Ditto, Emu Bay, including Table Cape	Muir, James Millar Mackay	22 May, 1895	Ditto	25	22 May, 1895
Ditto, Stanley	Jackson, Allan Godwin	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1895
Ditto, West Devonport	Smith, James	22 Feb. 1895	Ditto	25	22 Feb. 1895
Ditto, Zeehan, Dundas, &c.	Kennedy, John	1 June, 1893	Ditto	25	1 June, 1893
Ditto, Strahan	Mackenzie, John Hugh	1 July, 1897	Ditto	25	1 July, 1897
Ditto, West Devon	Stuart, George Gordon	19 Aug. 1897	Ditto	25	19 Aug. 1897
Health Officer, Port of Launceston	Holmes, Louis Saenger	22 May, 1895	Ditto	75	22 May, 1895
Health and Medical Officer, Tasman's and Forestier's Peninsulas	Smith, Robert	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	25	1 Mar. 1891

[1] Also travelling allowance £15 per annum; also Medical Officer, C.D. Hospital, £25 per annum.

CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Engineering Inspector	Mault, Alfred	1 Sept. 1887	Governor in Council	300	— Nov. 1882
Secretary	Mault, Alfred	21 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Clerk	O'Shea, Thomas	1 June, 1898	Ditto	50	31 Jan. 1898

In addition to the above are the President and seven Members, who, however, do not receive any remuneration for their services. The appointments of Vaccinators under "The Vaccination Act, 1898," are not yet made.

[1] Not continuous.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Government Meteorologist	Kingsmill, Henry Charles	15 Aug. 1892	Governor in Council	150[1]	1 Feb. 1888
Clerk	M'Donald, Bertram E.	1 July, 1898	Ditto	60	1 July, 1898
Observer [2] [4]	Ransom, Margaret	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	7*l.* 10*s.*	1 Apr. 1879
Ditto	Rockwell, Alfred [3]	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	7*l.* 10*s.*	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Spicer, Harry Griffin	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	7*l.* 10*s.*	23 May, 1883
Ditto	Jacques, William [3]	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	7*l.* 10*s.*	1 Oct. 1899
Ditto	Clements, Thomas [5]	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	7*l.* 10*s.*	1 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Justin, Robert [3]	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	7*l.* 10*s.*	1 Jan. 1900
Ditto	Lynch, Helen [2]	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	5	1 May, 1875
Ditto	Smith, Alfred William [6]	1 July, 1895	Ditto	5	20 Dec. 1866
Ditto	Hardy, Charles Elderton [2]	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	5	15 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Gadd, May [2]	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1895

[1] Quarters, fuel, and light; also Instructor Tasmanian University, £100 per annum. [2] Post and Telegraph Department. [3] Lighthouse-keeper. [4] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [5] Clerk Penal Establishment and Charitable Grants, Launceston. [6] Also Education Department.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Secretary and Immigration Agent[1]	Steward, G. C. T.	—	—	—[2]	—

[1] Also Secretary to Premier and Under Secretary. [2] No salary attached to office from 1st January, 1892.

STATISTICAL AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL BRANCH.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Government Statistician	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	600	3 Aug. 1872
Assistant Statistician and Chief Clerk	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	325	9 May, 1879
Clerk	Turner, Frederick Edward	15 May, 1883	The Governor	200	1 July, 1878[1]
Ditto	M'Phee, Edward Tannock	1 July, 1891	Governor in Council	190	1 Jan. 1885
Junior Clerk	Laughton, James Page	1 June, 1891	The Governor	165	1 June, 1891
Messenger	Vincent, Millist, jun.	1 Apr. 1890	Ditto	50[2]	1 Feb. 1888

[1] Services not continuous. [2] Half salary: see Mines Department. Also quarters, £20.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Registrar-General	Johnston, Robert Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Deputy Registrar-General	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	19 Feb. 1897	Ditto	—	9 May, 1879
Registrars*—					
North-Eastern Division:					
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura[4]	28 July, 1897	The Governor	—	—
Fingal	Pilgrem, Maud Louise	28 Mar. 1899	Ditto	—	—
Frankford	Lovell, Augusta	1 Nov. 1898	Ditto	—	—
George Town	Peter, Jessie M.	26 June, 1899	Ditto	—	—
Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert[3]	6 Jan. 1896	Governor in Council	12	13 Mar. 1882
Lefroy	Miles, John[1,2,4,5]	1 Jan. 1888	The Governor	—	—
Lilydale	Rees, John Davies	26 Sept. 1894	Ditto	—	—
Evandale	Collins, David	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Portland	Moyes, Rebecca[4]	5 Apr. 1898	Governor in Council	—	—
Ringarooma	Bonner, Elizabeth	25 Aug. 1897	The Governor	—	—
Westbury	Morris, Edney A.	16 Jun. 1898	Governor in Council	—	—
North-Western Division:					
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, Marianne C.	12 Mar. 1896	Ditto	—	—
Montagu	Enniss, Rose	1 July, 1897	Ditto	—	-
Emu Bay	Chapman, Arthur Kennard[1]	1 May, 1886	The Governor	—	—
Wynyard	Cole, Annie Louisa	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	—	—
Horton	Spicer, Harry Griffin[6]	22 Dec. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Mersey	Stephens, Antionette[2]	1 Apr. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Port Sorell	Robinson, Elizabeth Ada[4]	30 July, 1888	Ditto	—	—
Port Frederick	Eade, Isabel Lamont[4]	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Sheffield	Clarke, Thomas John	30 Mar. 1892	Ditto	—	—
Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill[1,3]	13 Mar. 1875	Ditto	—	—
Waratah	Hardey, Charles Elderton[4,6]	1 May, 1898	Ditto	—	—
Midland Division:					
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Ann	25 Jan. 1898	Ditto	—	—
Campbell Town	Power, Thomas Henry	1 May, 1877	Ditto	—	—
Green Ponds	Haines, Elizabeth[4]	20 Dec. 1897	Governor in Council	—	—
Hamilton	Brown, William George	1 Apr. 1895	The Governor	—	—
Longford	Donnelly, James Sylvester[4]	20 Dec. 1897	Governor in Council	—	—
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen[4,6]	1 Sept. 1885	The Governor	—	—
Ross	Percy, Herbert A.	15 Feb. 1896	Governor in Council	—	—
South-Eastern Division:				—	—
Brighton	Dyer, Agness Mary[4]	1 July, 1880	The Governor	—	—
Clarence	Bignell, Susannah Sophia[4]	27 Mar. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Glamorgan	Smith, Alfred William[2,4]	27 Sept. 1878	Ditto	—	—
Gordon	Martin, Emily Theresa	7 Aug. 1899	Ditto	—	—
Hobart	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland	14 June, 1886	Ditto		
Kingston	Newall, Philip[1,7] [Maule	1 Dec. 1892	Ditto	—	—
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Port Cygnet	Harvey, Robert [Dupree[4]	20 May, 1899	Ditto	—	—
Ralph's Bay	Richardson, Rosetta Isabel	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	—	—
Richmond	Allnutt, William	29 Aug. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Sorell	Lindley, George William	2 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Spring Bay	Robinson, Annie	19 Aug. 1893	Ditto	—	—
Tasman Peninsula	Wellard, Christina Annie	28 Mar. 1899	Ditto	—	—
Victoria	Stephens, Henry Adshead[4]	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	—	—

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	

STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

South-Western Division : Esperance	Rowe, Elizabeth[4]	30 Oct. 1896	Governor in Council	—	—
Franklin	Philp, Grace[4]	2 Aug. 1897	Ditto	—	—
Geeveston	O'Reilly, Winifred[4]	26 Aug. 1889	Governor	—	—
Southport	Ransom, Margaret[4 6]	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Strahan	Root, Sophia	11 Mar. 1898	Ditto	—	—
Zeehan	Goldsmid, Ev. Vaughan[1 5]	26 Sept. 1894	Ditto	—	—
Queenstown	Leeming, Charles Wrenchall[4]	1 Aug. 1898	Ditto	—	—

[1] *Vide* Magisterial. [2] Also State School Teacher, Education Department. [3] Also Clerk Lands Titles Office and Clerk Lands and Mines Department, Launceston. [4] *Vide* Postal and Telegraph Department. [5] *Vide* Mines Department. [6] *Vide* Meteorological Department. [7] Also Police Department.

TRADE MARKS, LETTERS PATENT BRANCH, AND DENTISTS.

Registrar of Trade Marks	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	The Governor	—	—
Registrar of Letters Patent	Ditto	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Registrar of Dentists	Ditto	1 Jan. 1885	Act of Council	—	—
Deputy Registrar of Patents and Trade Marks	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	22 Jan. 1894	Governor in Council	—	—

* All Registrars, with the exception of those for the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, are allowed 3*s.* per entry for each Birth and Death registered, and Fees prescribed by the Statutes relating to Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages: viz.—53 Vict. Nos. 9 and 23.

AGENT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

WESTMINSTER CHAMBERS, 5, VICTORIA-STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Agent-General	Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G.*	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	1250	1 Jan. 1899
Secretary	Ely, Herbert	17 June, 1895	Ditto	180	1 Sept. 1887
Junior Clerk	Packer, Richard Blundell	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1896

* Personal Allowance £250 per annum.

SECTION IV.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE TREASURER.

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TREASURER.

TREASURY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Treasurer	Bird, The Honourable Bolton Stafford	12 Oct. 1899	Governor by Letters Patent	750	--
Under Treasurer	Reid, Alexander	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	550	1 Apr. 1858
Accountant[1]	Bennison, James Ernest	16 July, 1894	Ditto	350	24 Oct. 1869
Receiver and Paymaster	Benson, William	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	320	19 May, 1873
Cashier, Pay Branch	Windsor, Thomas	23 July, 1894	Ditto	280	16 Nov. 1874
Cashier, Revenue Branch	Todd, William[2]	23 July, 1894	Ditto	250	1 June, 1871
Clerk	Gatehouse, George Henry	23 July, 1894	Ditto	230	18 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Pretyman, Ernest Henry	23 July, 1894	Ditto	210	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Strutt, Percival John	23 July, 1894	Ditto	170	1 Jan: 1889
Ditto	Young, David Panton	28 July, 1894	Ditto	135	24 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Joliffe, Thomas William	23 July, 1894	Ditto	125	1 Dec. 1891
Ditto	Douglas, James Angus	23 July, 1894	Ditto	105	1 Dec. 1893
Ditto	O'Brien, John Patrick, jun.	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	105	22 Aug. 1891[2]
Ditto	Okines, Ernest John	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	75	1 Sept. 1897
Ditto	Black, Raleigh Adelbert	25 July, 1898	Ditto	70	25 July, 1898
Messenger	County, Thos.	1 Aug. 1899	Ditto	105	1 July, 1894

[1] Also Secretary to Public Debts Sinking Fund Commissioners, £50. [2] Service not continuous.

IMPERIAL PENSIONS BRANCH.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Paymaster	Fincham, James	1 Feb. 1895	Governor in Council	350	9 Apr. 1877

CUSTOMS.

HOBART.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Secretary for Customs and Registrar of Shipping	Barnard, James	1 Aug. 1894	Governor in Council	500	5 May, 1864
Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping	Harbroe, John Louis	1 June, 1893	Ditto	350	1 July, 1876
Second Clerk	Gleeson, John Joseph	1 June, 1893	Ditto	250	1 June, 1884
Statistical Clerk	Windeatt, Philip Meyer	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	145	1 May, 1888
Jerquer	Benjafield, Edmund Albert James	1 May, 1898	Ditto	140[1]	1 Jan. 1891
Clerk	Elliott, Frederick Ronald	12 June, 1893	Ditto	120[2]	12 June, 1893
Ditto	Westbrook, Cyril Lempriere	1 July, 1898	Ditto	70	1 July, 1898
Valuator	White, Jesse	12 Feb. 1895	Ditto	210	12 Feb. 1895
Landing Surveyor	Oldham, Ryton Campbell	1 July, 1896	Ditto	350	7 Oct. 1881
Landing Waiter	Packer, Arthur Howard	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	230	1 Nov. 1873
Ditto	Lette, Albert Ernest	1 July, 1896	Ditto	165	1 June, 1880
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank Archer	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	165	1 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Boyes, Sibley Ediss	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	125	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Johnston, Colin	1 July, 1896	Ditto	120	7 May, 1891
Warehouse Keeper	Chambers, Vincent Frederick	1 May, 1898	Ditto	210	1 Jan. 1884
Head Storeman	Plane, William Mortimer	1 July, 1896	Ditto	130	1 July, 1879
Assistant Storeman	Bowen, James	1 July, 1896	Ditto	110	23 Jan. 1893
Office Keeper and Messenger	Kingsley, James Francis	18 Jan. 1894	Ditto	100[3]	9 Oct. 1876
Night Watchman	Mallett, William	15 Dec. 1888	Ditto	70	15 Dec. 1888

[1] Resigned 31 October, 1892; reappointed 10 March, 1893. [2] Also temporary service from 26 Nov., 1886, to 31 May, 1893. [3] With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

LAUNCESTON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Collector of Customs and Registrar of Shipping	Bain, William John	1 Aug. 1894	Governor in Council	400	1 Sept. 1873
Chief Clerk, Deputy Registrar of Shipping	Brownrigg, Marcus Francis	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	275	1 Jan. 1883
Clerk	Wetton, Harry Constable	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	170[4]	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Cowle, Alfred Charles	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	100	6 July, 1894
Ditto	Driscoll, John	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	50	1 June, 1899
Valuator	Hulme, Henry Nelson	1 July, 1893	Ditto	225	1 July, 1893
Landing Surveyor	Lisbey, William Reynolds	1 Aug. 1894	Ditto	275	1 Apr. 1883
Landing Waiter	Innes, Arthur Sextus	1 July, 1896	Ditto	165	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Thomas, Blanchard	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	145	6 May, 1879
Ditto	Crooks, John	1 Jan 1896	Ditto	145	21 May, 1879
Ditto	Sams, Richard Horace	6 Aug. 1897	Ditto	145[5]	6 Aug. 1897
Ditto	Crooks, Charles Maryon	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	140	13 Sept. 1887
Warehouse Keeper	Savigny, John Horatio	1 July, 1894	Ditto	170[6]	1 Feb. 1889
Head Storeman	Cox, George	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	140[7]	1 Dec. 1864
Assistant Storeman	Cox, James	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1893
Messenger	Cox, Henry	11 Nov. 1896	Ditto	55	11 Nov. 1896

[4] With quarters. [5] Also temporary service from 15 May, 1881, to 6 Aug. 1897. [6] Also Collector of Beer Duty. [7] Also Caretaker, with quarters, fuel, light, and water.

TREASURER—*continued.*

CUSTOMS—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
OUT-STATIONS—DEVONPORT.					
Sub-Collector and Warehouse Keeper	Latham, Henry Francis Maude	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council	170[8]	1 Apr. 1878
Landing Waiter	Beresford, Louis Henry	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	50	1 Feb. 1899
Tide Waiter and Storeman	Cox, Arthur George	11 Nov. 1896	Ditto	80	1 June, 1888
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Wells, Benjamin	25 Apr. 1894	Ditto	[9]	17 May, 1889
ULVERSTONE, FORTH, AND PENGUIN.					
Sub-Collector	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	70[10]	1 Jan. 1892
Tide Waiter, Ulverstone	O'Neill, James Howard	1 June, 1899	Ditto	[11]	28 July. 1883
Tide Waiter, Forth	Smith, George	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	12	1 Apr. 1881
Tide Waiter, Penguin	Gibbens, William David	1 Dec. 1899	Ditto	[9]	1 Dec. 1893
BURNIE.					
Sub-Collector	Dooley, Andrew Joseph	1 June, 1894	Ditto	150	1 Feb. 1890
Landing Waiter	Smales, Frank Lloyd	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1899
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Hall, William	1 June, 1899	Ditto	[12]	1 Jan. 1884
STANLEY.					
Sub-Collector	Grubb, Archibald	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1900
Tide Waiter	Colhoun, Arthur	1 June, 1899	Ditto	[12]	14 Sept. 1861[3]
Tide Waiter, Duck River	Evans, Hugh	27 Mar. 1882	Ditto	12[9]	27 Mar. 1860
STRAHAN.					
Sub-Collector and Warehouse Keeper	Brocklehurst, Joseph William	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	160[13]	Jan. 1890
Clerk	Jackson, Lionel	1 Jan. 1	Ditto	80	1 May, 1898
Landing Waiter	Heritage, Wilfred	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1899
Ditto	Soutar, Robert Walker	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1896
Ditto	Stuart, Alfred	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1898
HOSPITAL BAY, WOODBRIDGE, &c.					
Tide Waiter, Hospital Bay	Butler, John	17 May, 1897	Ditto	[9]	24 Dec. 1887[3]
Ditto, Woodbridge	—	—	—	[9]	—
Ditto, Dover	Sawers, James	15 Sept. 1890	Ditto	25	1 Feb. 1879
Ditto, George's Bay	Chamley, Thomas	1 Aug. 1899	Ditto	[9]	2 Dec. 1882
Landing Waiter, King's Island	Huxley, George P.	23 May, 1892	Ditto	25[14]	23 May, 1892
Tide Waiter, Straits Islands	Riddle, William Henry	10 Feb. 1896	Ditto	12[9]	10 Feb. 1896
Landing Waiter, Beauty Point	Wyett, John William	1 July, 1897	Ditto	12	1 July, 1897

[8] With quarters, and £10 allowance for cleaning offices. [9] Also Police Constable. [10] Also Police Clerk and Registrar Court of Requests and Registrar of Births. [11] Also Sub-Inspector of Police. [12] Also Sub-Inspector of Police and Registrar Court of Requests. [13] And £50 allowance in lieu of quarters, also Magazine Keeper, £50. [14] Also Lighthouse Keeper and Police Constable.

EXCISE BRANCH.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Collector of Beer Duty, Inspector under the Distillation Prohibition Act, No. 4, and Chief Inspector Distilleries	Hedberg, Olaf Hilmer	16 Feb. 1880	Governor in Council	300[1]	16 Feb. 1880
Sub-Collector, Launceston	Savigny, John Horatio	1 July, 1894	Ditto	—[2]	1 Feb. 1889

[1] Travelling expenses £150, and £25 forage allowance. [2] Warehouse-keeper, Launceston. [3] Services not continuous.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Hobart.					
Secretary to Post Office, Superintendent of Telegraphs	Bayly, Henry Vincent	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	500	1 July, 1869
Chief Clerk and Accountant	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	350	1 July, 1873
Correspondence Clerk	Johnston, Archibald Pregnell	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	170	1 June, 1889
Clerk	Reeves, Richard Harold	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	135	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Westbrook, Harold Lempriere	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1898

TREASURER—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*					
Mail Branch—					
Clerk in Charge	Clinch, John Wright	1 Oct. 1891	Governor in Council	230	1 Jan. 1881
Clerk	Andrews, Alfred Henry	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	190	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Harrison, Fredk. Laymond Hill	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	170	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Morey, Henry Vaughan	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	170	1 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Lord, Raymond Harry	1 Feb. 1890	Ditto	135	1 Feb. 1890
Ditto	Howe, Ernest Leslie	14 May, 1890	Ditto	135	14 May, 1890
Ditto	Honey, Cecil	26 Oct 1891	Ditto	105	26 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Nicholson. John Storie	7 Apr. 1897	Ditto	95	1 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Plane, Edgar Edward Chas.	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	80	4 June, 1896
Ditto	Perkins, Wm. John Alan	1 July, 1898	Ditto	70	1 July, 1898
Ditto	Young, Wm. Andrew	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	60	1 July, 1897
Registered Letters, Parcels, Telegrams, &c.					
Clerk in Charge	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Aug. 1890	Ditto	240	1 Mar. 1879
Clerk	O'Halloran,Patrick Matthew	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Crump, John Walter	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	135	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Johnston, Thomas Henry	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	135	1 Mar. 1890
Ditto	Johnston, George Alfred	7 July, 1891	Ditto	135	7 July, 1891
Ditto	Marshall, Tasman Richard	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	135	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Edwards, John	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	115	1 Nov. 1888
Ditto	Blakney, Ernest Arthur	4 June, 1896	Ditto	95	13 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Henry, Norman	13 Jan. 1896	Ditto	105	1 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Cresswell, G.	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	90	9 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Lloyd, Fredk. James	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	80	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Osborne, Charles Herbert	1 July, 1897	Ditto	60	1 July, 1897
Telegraph Branch—					
Inspector	M'Donald, John James	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	192*l* 10*s*.[1]	21 Nov. 1862
Manager	Bowden, Frank Prosser	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	285	1 Apr. 1875
Chief Operator	Hallam, William Philpot	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	240	25 June, 1872[2]
Operator	Hewer, Charles Henry	1 June, 1882	Ditto	180	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Fisher, Alfred Leopold	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	165	1 June, 1886
Ditto	Dore, George	1 July, 1888	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Malarkey, Joseph Robert	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	160	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Morris, Albert John	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	140	1 July, 1888
Ditto	Escott, Walter Ward Grattan	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Meagher, Richard Jas.	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	140	25 July, 1891[2]
Ditto	Skeels, Leonard	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	110	22 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Richards, Edward Alfred	1 May, 1898	Ditto	110	22 Nov. 1886[2]
Ditto	Le Rossignol, Edward Chas.	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1897
Ditto	M'Gregor, Jno. Archibald	8 May, 1899	Ditto	70	1 Feb. 1895[2]
Ditto	Donnelly, Bernard Edward	13 Sept. 1899	Ditto	70	21 Dec. 1896[2]
Batteryman	Sheard, W.	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	110	1 Nov. 1894
Telephone Exchange—					
Clerk	Hall, Josephine	13 June, 1883	Ditto	120	13 June, 1883
Ditto	Fisher, Grace Naomi	1 June, 1886	Ditto	100	13 June, 1884
Ditto	Coote, Mary Adelaide	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1885
Ditto	Halstead, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1885
Ditto	Evans, Agnes Grace	1 June, 1886	Ditto	100	1 June, 1886
Ditto	Fisher, Esther	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Norman, Alma Gertrude	10 Dec. 1885	Ditto	100	10 Dec. 1885
Ditto	Lawton, Flora Jessie	12 Oct. 1899	Ditto	60	12 Oct. 1899
Money Order and Savings Bank Branch—					
Superintendent	Lord, Octavius	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	320	16 Feb. 1874
Cashier	Howe, Willoughby Chetwood	20 July, 1892	Ditto	210	1 Jan. 1886
Clerk	Jeffrey, William	3 June, 1887	Ditto	190	3 June, 1887
Ditto	Butler, Ralph Cecil	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	155	1 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Douglas, Robert	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	155	17 Apr. 1888
Ditto	Flanagan, James Francis	11 Aug. 1892	Ditto	145	1 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Magrath, Walter Ibbott	1 May, 1890	Ditto	135	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Hayton, Arthur M.	12 Oct. 1891	Ditto	125	12 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Fuller, Ernest	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	115	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Lloyd, Frank Ernest	20 July, 1892	Ditto	95	20 July, 1892
Ditto	Seager, Arthur Ernest	3 June, 1896	Ditto	90	3 June, 1896
Ditto	Giblin, Ernest Robert	8 June, 1896	Ditto	90	8 June, 1896
Ditto	Johnson, Charles Kirkland	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	80	1 Sept. 1897
Ditto	Reeves, Eliot Morwen	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	70	1 Apr. 1898
Ditto	D'Emden, Ernest Henry	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1899
Ditto	Tolman, Charles Herbert	5 June, 1899	Ditto	60	1 Mar. 1899
Messenger	Mead, Thomas	8 June, 1896	Ditto	75[3]	1 Sept. 1867

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[1] Half salary; also Superintendent of Telegraphs, Railway Department. [2] Service not continuous. [3] And uniform.

TREASURER—*continued.*

POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Account and Stamp Branch—					
Cashier	Oldham, Arthur Thomas	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	240	7 Oct. 1878
Clerk	Stanfield, Edmund	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	220	1 Feb. 1881
Ditto	Vicary, Henry John Maclaine	1 May, 1883	Ditto	180	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Viney, Charles	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	160	5 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Hamilton, Vere Mallam	11 Jan. 1892	Ditto	160	11 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Bellette, Edwin Ernest Wm.	1 June, 1899	Ditto	135	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Evans, Victor Hallen	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	85	1 Jan. 1897
Stamper	Nokes, Percy Robert	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	110	1 July, 1888
Officekeeper, Storekeeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	170[3]	21 May, 1868
Assistant ditto	Mackay, Alfred	23 Nov. 1897	Ditto	125	1 Dec. 1890
Stamper	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	150	1 Mar. 1875
Messenger	Edwards, Sydney Benson	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	50	22 Nov. 1897
Letter Carrier	Goscomb, William Edward	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.*[2] per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	7*s.* per[2] diem	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Flynn, Martin Joseph	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	Ditto	21 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Wilson, Frederick	12 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	12 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Schofield, Alfred Ernest	26 May, 1884	Ditto	Ditto	26 May, 1884
Ditto	Mills, George Alexander	9 Dec. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	9 Dec. 1885
Ditto	Dore, Charles	20 Aug. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	12 Apr. 1886
Ditto	Hill, John	14 Mar. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	14 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Goscomb, George Henry	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.*[2] per diem	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Grant, Arthur	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Parkinson, George	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	M'Namara, John	23 Mar. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	1 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Dore, Arthur Singleton	16 Dec. 1895	Ditto	5*s.* 3*d.*[2] per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Grimsey, Fredk. Thos. Elias	1 July, 1897	Ditto	4*s.*[2] ditto	1 Aug. 1891[1]
Ditto	Smith, Harold John	18 Oct. 1897	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Midwood, Vernon Chas. Capel	3 June, 1896	Ditto	4*s.* ditto	3 June, 1896
Ditto	Carroll, Thos. Davis	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	3*s.*[2] ditto	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Ploughman, Henry Wm.	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Jones, Fredk. Ernest	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Hutchinson, Chas. Rowland	5 Aug. 1898	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1897
Ditto	Challender, Thos. John	1 Dec. 1898	Ditto	Ditto	7 Apr. 1897
Ditto	Neilson, Knoed Carl Ali	14 Apr. 1897	Ditto	Ditto	14 Apr. 1897
Ditto	Rayson, Walter Victor	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	Ditto	1 Apr. 1898
Mail Guard	Chappell, John Wm. Henry	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* per diem	7 July, 1879
Ditto	Richardson, Fredk. Henry	1 Jan. 1894	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Wilson, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	Ditto	19 Mar. 1879[1]
Telegraph Messenger	Burnett, Erling	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	26[2]	1 Sept. 1897
Ditto	Wiggins, Wm. Arthur	18 Oct. 1897	Ditto	26[2]	18 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Jones, George Louis	14 Mar. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	14 Mar. 1898
Ditto	Osborne, Harold	5 Aug. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	5 Aug. 1898
Ditto	Lake, Charles Gordon	5 Aug. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	5 Aug. 1898
Ditto	Donohue, John	6 Sept. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	6 Sept. 1898
Ditto	Piggott, John Peters	12 Sept. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	12 Sept. 1898
Ditto	Johnston, Edward John	1 Dec. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	1 Dec. 1898
Ditto	Grimsey, Chas. Henry	18 May, 1899	Ditto	26[2]	18 May, 1899
Ditto	Stewart, Herbert Victor Jas.	23 Sept. 1899	Ditto	26[2]	23 Sept. 1899
Ditto	Kingsley, Cyril John	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	26[2]	1 Oct. 1899
Ditto	Fesenmeyer, Fredk. Luxmore	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	26[2]	1 Nov. 1899
Ditto	Liston, Henry Ward	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	26[2]	1 Nov. 1899
Launceston.					
Postmaster	Weetman, Paul	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	300	16 Jan. 1872
Clerk	Dean, Frank	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	190	1 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Leeming, Frederick	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	180	9 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Lovett, William Francis	9 May, 1889	Ditto	170	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Wilson, Charles Percy	17 July, 1883	Ditto	170	17 July, 1883
Ditto	Hesketh, Leonard	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	170	1 Apr. 1884
Ditto	Smallhorn, James	2 Feb. 1884	Ditto	170	2 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Honey, Percy	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	170	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Robertson, Herbert Falkiner	12 June, 1885	Ditto	165	12 June, 1885
Ditto	Massey, Edward	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	135	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank	19 Nov. 1897	Ditto	135	1 Mar. 1885[1]
Ditto	Brumby, Harold	19 Jan. 1891	Ditto	135	19 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Brownrigg, Harold Blake	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	125	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Brown, George Lewis	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	115	1 Feb. 1888

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[1] Service not continuous. [2] And uniform, [3] And quarters.

TREASURER—*continued.*

Office	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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	POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*				
Clerk	Brownrigg, Cecil Blake	17 Aug. 1891	Governor in Council	115	17 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Brumby, Edward Ainslie	1 Nov. 1891	Ditto	115	1 Nov. 1891
Ditto	Worbey, Alexander	1 Nov. 1892	Ditto	105	13 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Thomas, Frank Elvyn	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1900
Telegraph Branch—					
Chief Operator	Allison, Frank	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	280	1 Jan. 1877
Operator	Richardson, Frank Percival	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	220	1 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Pybus, Norman Richard	25 July, 1898	Ditto	155	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Brett, Robert	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	155	1 Nov. 1890
Ditto	Drummond, Geo. Wm.	6 June, 1891	Ditto	155	6 June, 1891
Ditto	Miller, Chas. Ernest Augustus	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	155	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Peters, Henry John	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	145	1 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Peterson, Isaac Frank	1 Sept. 1891	Ditto	135	1 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Andrew, Wm. John	1 Sept. 1890	Ditto	135	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Pybus, Harry Joseph	19 Nov. 1897	Ditto	135	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Henry, Archibald	1 May, 1892	Ditto	135	1 May, 1892
Ditto	Keenan, John	14 Oct. 1895	Ditto	135	21 Aug. 1891[1]
Ditto	Braithwaite, Geo. John	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	115	15 June, 1888[1]
Ditto	Beardwood, Bertram Henry	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	70	1 July, 1896
Ditto	Butcher, Wm. John David	1 Sept. 1899	Ditto	60	1 Apr. 1898
Clerk	Ritchie, Edgar Harold	16 July, 1888	Ditto	155	16 July, 1888
Ditto	Massey, James	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	135	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Lockley, Edwin Hobart	1 Sept. 1894	Ditto	115	1 Oct. 1890
Telephone Clerk	Hesketh, Louisa	1 Dec. 1883	Ditto	120	1 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Balfe, Frances	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	100	1 Apr. 1889
Ditto	Doolan, Francis Gregory	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	100	1 June, 1890
Office Keeper and Messenger	Lamb, Edward	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	140	1 Apr. 1879
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	7*s.*[2] per diem	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 June, 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Ditto	Smith, William Thomas Barnard	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Elms, Edwin Alfred	1 May, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Walker, Edward	1 July, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1883
Ditto	Brown, Charles Alfred	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Apr. 1882
Ditto	Barton, Gilbert	19 Feb. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	19 Feb. 1885
Ditto	Brown, William	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	6*s.*6*d.*[2] per diem	1 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Brickhill, Adye John	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	6*s.*[2] per diem	1 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Wilkins, Arthur	8 June, 1892	Ditto	5*s.*[2] per diem	8 June, 1892
Ditto	Huttley, Horace W.	1 Aug. 1892	Ditto	Ditto[2]	1 Aug. 1892
Ditto	Walbourn, Albert James	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	4*s.*[2] per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Thureau, Herman Edward	15 Aug. 1898	Ditto	3*s.*6*d.*[2] per diem	1 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Keelan, Bernard	9 Feb. 1899	Ditto	3*s.* per diem	28 May, 1897
Ditto	Hill, Leslie Allport	17 May, 1899	Ditto	Ditto	1 Apr. 1898
Telegraph Messenger	Page, Victor John	1 June, 1897	Ditto	26[2]	1 June, 1897
Ditto	Dean, Robt. Harold	9 Nov. 1897	Ditto	26[2]	9 Nov. 1897
Ditto	West, Alfred Ernest	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	1 Apr. 1898
Ditto	Mead, Albert Ernest	15 Aug. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	15 Aug. 1898
Ditto	Madden, William	18 Dec. 1899	Ditto	26[2]	18 Dec. 1899
Ditto	Cox, Herbert Chas.	3 Mar. 1899	Ditto	26[2]	3 Mar. 1899
Ditto	Rattray, Arthur Allan	17 May, 1899	Ditto	26[2]	17 May, 1899
Ditto	M'Carthy, Justin Chas. Jas.	22 May, 1899	Ditto	26[2]	22 May, 1899
Ditto	Harber, Arthur Len.	1 Sept. 1899	Ditto	26[2]	1 Sept. 1899
Ditto	Brown, Leslie James	16 Oct. 1899	Ditto	26[2]	16 Oct. 1899
Relieving Officer	St. Leger, Frederick George	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	110	1 June, 1885[1]
Zeehan.					
Postmaster	Rutt, Pattison Talfourd	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	240	11 Sept. 1890
Clerk	Roberts, Louis Arthur	1 Apr. 1891	Ditto	170	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Blong, Edward Andrew	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	170	1 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Walters, Charles Edward	20 Mar. 1891	Ditto	170	20 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Harris, William	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	75	20 May, 1896
Ditto	Moyes, Raymond	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	75	20 May, 1896
Ditto	Gillham, Leslie Percy Urbane	9 Dec. 1896	Ditto	75	9 Dec. 1896
Ditto	Corrigan, Thomas	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	70	4 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Moyes, Rowland Montieth	12 Apr. 1898	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1897

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TREASURER—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
	POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*				
Operator	Elliott, Launcelot George	1 Mar. 1891	Governor in Council	170	14 Feb. 1887
Ditto	Morton, Matthew	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	170	1 Nov. 1890
Ditto	Grellis, James John	3 June, 1896	Ditto	135	18 May, 1891[1]
Ditto	Parsons, Arthur Newman	20 May, 1896	Ditto	135	1 Apr. 1891[1]
Ditto	Reisz, Arthur Felix	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	135	1 Apr. 1896
Ditto	Geeves, Henry Edward	25 July, 1898	Ditto	120	1 Oct. 1889[1]
Ditto	Sinclair, David	11 Oct. 1897	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Atwell, Geoffrey Foster	5 July, 1897	Ditto	110	8 June, 1896
Batteryman	Farrow, Geo. Wm.	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	50	12 Apr. 1898
Letter Carrier	Lonergan, Stephen	6 Aug. 1898	Ditto	7*s.*[2] per diem	13 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Kilduff, Alfred	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	4*s.*3*d.* per diem	1 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Welling, Wm. Jas. Leopold	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	3*s.*6*d.* per diem	7 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Keon, Francis Tasman	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	3*s.*3*d.* per diem	11 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Blanton, Charles	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	26[2]	1 Aug. 1897
Ditto	Kiernan, Michael	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	1 Sept. 1898
Ditto	Blanton, William	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	26[2]	1 Apr. 1899
Ditto	Connolly, Jas. Auguston	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	26[2]	1 Nov. 1899
Queenstown.					
Postmaster	Leeming, Charles Wrenshall	20 July, 1898	Ditto	210	1 July, 1882[3]
Clerk	Beach, Ernest Victor	5 Aug. 1898	Ditto	140	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Abbott, Albert Frederick William	23 Sept. 1899	Ditto	130	1 Oct. 1891[1]
Ditto	Mylan, Mary Maria	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	110	1 Apr. 1886
Ditto	Smith, Cecil Bertrand	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Lovett, Harry William	22 May, 1899	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Meredith, Winifred Eliza	24 Oct. 1899	Ditto	70	1 Sept. 1890[1]
Ditto	Weston, Victor Edmund	23 Sept. 1899	Ditto	50	10 Aug. 1898
Operator	Carroll, Edwd. Fitzgerald	8 May, 1899	Ditto	130	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Weatherhead, Edwd. Compton	29 Dec. 1898	Ditto	100	6 Sept. 1889[1]
Ditto	Brewer, Eliz. Emily Jane	30 Mar. 1898	Ditto	80	30 Mar. 1898
Letter Carrier	Hall, Henry	23 Sep. 1889	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	9 July, 1894
Ditto	M'Govern, Jas. Edward	22 May, 1899	Ditto	3*s.* 6*d.* per diem	9 Mar. 1898
Messenger	Penwright, John Albert	29 Nov. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	29 Nov. 1898
Ditto	Wake, Edward	19 May, 1899	Ditto	26[2]	19 May, 1899
Ditto	Seabrook, Alfred Wm. George	23 Sept. 1899	Ditto	26[2]	23 Sept. 1899
Burnie.					
Postmaster	Benjafield, Fredk. William	11 Nov. 1898	Ditto	210	1 June, 1882
Clerk	Barker, Herbert Phillip	4 Mar. 1899	Ditto	110	1 Nov. 1898
Ditto	Castles, Wimmera	1 Mar. 1899	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1899
Operator	Brickhill, Frank Leslie	7 Mar. 1899	Ditto	70	1 Aug. 1897
Ditto	Hodgman, Eric Wilfred	1 June, 1899	Ditto	50	1 June, 1899
Messenger	O'Halloran, Alfd. Campbell	1 Mar. 1899	Ditto	26[2]	1 Mar. 1899
Ditto	Bridley, Arthur Burnie	1 June, 1899	Ditto	26[2]	1 June, 1899
Gormanston.					
Postmaster	Emmett, Chas. Percival	22 Oct. 1894	Ditto	140	23 May, 1883
Clerk	Laffer, Jas. Bernard	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	120	1 Apr. 1896
Ditto	Dean, Frank Barclay	1 Mar. 1898	Ditto	110	1 Mar. 1898
Operator	Ryan, Wm. Roy Clyde	13 Dec. 1899	Ditto	80	13 Dec. 1899
Messenger	Blaney, Thomas	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	36[2]	1 Aug. 1896
Ditto	Brown, Charles Henry	19 Jan. 1900	Ditto	26[2]	19 Jan. 1900
Devonport West.					
Postmistress	Padfield, Grace	1 Nov. 1894	Ditto	140	1 Dec. 1876
Clerk	Lockwood, Fredk. Ernest	1 July, 1899	Ditto	60	1 July, 1899
Money Order Clerk	Naylor, Hannah	1 July, 1899	Ditto	26	1 July, 1899
Operator	Brewer, Eleanor Emily Mary	1 July, 1899	Ditto	60	1 July, 1899
Messenger	Rudd, Bertie Andrew Augustus James	1 July, 1899	Ditto	26	1 July, 1899
Ditto	Neilson, Francis William Lavington	1 July, 1899	Ditto	26	1 July, 1899

[1] Service not continuous. [2] And uniform. [3] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department.

TREASURER—*continued.*

POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Latrobe	Jowett, Elizabeth	11 Nov. 1898	Governor in Council	220	1 Apr. 1887
Waratah	Hardey, Chas. Elderton	1 May, 1898	Ditto	210	15 June, 1891[2,3,7]
Ulverstone	M'Donald, Emma	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	200	1 Nov. 1878
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	190[2]	22 Mar. 1882
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	190[2]	1 Apr. 1882
Deloraine	Henry, Clara	1 Aug. 1890	Ditto	160	1 Aug. 1890
Longford	Donnelly, James Sylvester	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	150[2]	26 Dec. 1866
Scottsdale	Dyer, Robert Thomas	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	160	1 July, 1870[1]
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen	1 May, 1875	Ditto	150[3]	1 May, 1875
Stanley	M'Queen, Stuart	8 Oct. 1898	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1878[1]
Wynyard	Cole, William Henry	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	140	5 Dec. 1875[1]
Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	140[2,4,5,6]	1 July, 1876
Sheffield	Coleman, Grace	1 June, 1897	Ditto	130	1 June, 1897
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Ann	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	100[2]	1 Oct. 1877
Westbury	Blake, Henry George	22 Feb. 1883	Ditto	105	22 Feb. 1883
Cleveland	Allen, Alice	8 Oct. 1898	Ditto	130	1 July, 1881[1]
Fingal	Pilgrem, Mary Louise	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1897
Franklin	Philp, Grace	1 Nov. 1889	Ditto	110	1 Nov. 1889
Kempton	Haines, Elizabeth	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	100[2]	26 Dec. 1866
Mathinna	Crase, Margaret	25 June, 1889	Ditto	120	1 Apr. 1887
Moorina	Bomford, Ellen Grey	23 Apr. 1888	Ditto	90	23 Apr. 1888
New Town	Smale, Annie	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	130	11 Apr. 1887
Sandy Bay	Lawton, Mary Ann	1 July, 1885	Ditto	130	1 July, 1885
St. Mary's	Cave, Sarah	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	110	1 Nov. 1885[1]
Penguin	Cadle, Minnie Whittington	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1895
Richmond	Royle, Henry Stratton	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1898
Forth	Morley, Alice Maria	8 Oct. 1898	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1896
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	90	1 Mar. 1876
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa	22 May, 1879	Ditto	120	22 May, 1879
Lovett	Bird, Ina Claydon	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	90	13 Jan. 1890[1]
Ringarooma	Clark, Caroline Maud	1 Feb. 1891	Ditto	100	1 Feb. 1891
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	120	1 Mar. 1865
Sorell	Peacock, George	1 July, 1873	Ditto	100	1 July, 1873
St. Helen's	Moyes, Rebecca	18 Apr. 1898	Ditto	100[2]	1 Aug. 1870
Royenrine	Devlyn, Jessie Annie	19 Dec. 1888	Ditto	80	19 Dec. 1888
Derby	Shannun, Emily Kate	1 May, 1887	Ditto	90	12 May, 1886
Cressy	Brumby, Annie	1 May, 1886	Ditto	90	1 May, 1886
Bellerive	Bignell, Susannah Sophia	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	70[2]	1 Apr. 1883
Hillend	Connolly, Edward Thomas	1 Dec. 1899	Ditto	100	1 Dec. 1899
Zeehan East	Hill, John Rowland	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	150	1 Nov. 1899
Don	Hays, Celia	8 Oct. 1898	Ditto	70	1 Apr. 1879[1]
East Devonport	Eade, Isabel Lamont	1 Apr 1883	Ditto	90[2]	1 Apr. 1883
Evandale	Allen, Alice Jemima	11 Sept. 1899	Ditto	90	1 Mar. 1886
George Town	Richardson, Frances Matilda	15 May, 1875	Ditto	80	17 June, 1873
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William	23 May, 1875	Ditto	90[2,3,4]	1 Jan. 1867
Chudleigh	Horne, Lewis Robert	20 May, 1899	Ditto	70	20 May, 1899
Railton	M'Bain, Eliza Sophie Christina	1 July, 1892	Ditto	75	1 July, 1892
Branxholm	Davey, Maude Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1899
Geeveston	O'Reilly, Winifred	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	75[2]	1 Oct. 1886
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 June, 1882	Ditto	75	1 June, 1882
Hamilton	Maning, Hilda	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	75	1 Oct. 1899
Macquarie Plains	Orr, Ann	4 Mar. 1899	Ditto	80	4 Mar. 1899
Ouse	Higgins, James	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1884
Pontville	Dyer, Agness Mary	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	80[2]	1 Mar. 1874
Triabunna	Robinson, Clara	12 Oct. 1899	Ditto	80	25 Oct. 1897
Gladstone	Dickinson, Augustus Louisa	19 Sept. 1882	Ditto	70	19 Sept. 1882
Kingston	Fisher, Charlotte Jane	1 Nov. 1893	Ditto	65	16 Jan. 1878
Perth	Murphy, Kathleen	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	75	1 Sept. 1885
St. Leonards	Ford, Clara Elizabeth	16 Nov. 1880	Ditto	60	16 Nov. 1380
Hastings	Quintall, Harriett	13 Jan. 1892	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1892
Carrick	Beck, David	1 June, 1898	Ditto	70	1 June, 1898
Somerset	Wells, Jessie Emily	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1876
Huonville	Baily, Louey Isabelle Clarence	1 Nov. 1894	Ditto	75	1 Nov. 1894
Montezuma	Hart, Richard	2 Nov. 1897	Ditto	60	1 Nov. 1897
Rosebery	Hart, Richard	1 Nov. 1897	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1897
Invermay	M'Nie, Caroline	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	55	1 Jan. 1892
Weldborough	Saggers, Amelia	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	55	1 Apr. 1898

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[1] Service not continuous. [2] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [3] *Vide* Meteorological Department. [4] Also Education Department. [5] Also Mines Department. [6] Also Magisterial. [7] To 31st December, 1877, without salary.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
	POST AND TELEGRAPH—COUNTRY POSTMASTERS—*continued.*				
Glenorchy	Murray, Marian Geraldine	16 Sept. 1899	Governor in Council	65	27 July, 1891[1]
Shipwrights' Point	Owens, Matilda [Lavinia	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	45	4 Oct. 1887
Pieman Bridge	Propsting, Fredk.	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	80	1 Apr. 1899
Tunnack	O'Brien, Florence Annie	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	50	1 June, 1884[1]
Woodbridge	Musk, Louisa Gardiner	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	55	1 Oct. 1890
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	45	1 Mar. 1881
Bishopsbourne	George, Abigail Ann	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1884
Bradshaw's Creek	Dyas, Richard	9 Aug. 1897	Ditto	40	9 Aug. 1897
Brighton Junction	Jackson, Edith Constance Ethel	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	45	1 Apr. 1896
Buckland	Dean, Clara Maria	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	40	1 June, 1879[1]
Dover	Rowe, Elizabeth	1 Nov. 1896	Ditto	60[2]	1 Nov. 1896
Gordon	Martin, Emily Teresa	1 Aug. 1899	Ditto	40[2]	1 Aug. 1899
Hagley	Parry, Clara Grace	25 Apr. 1887	Ditto	55	25 Apr. 1887
Hythe	Ransom, Margaret	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	45[2]	1 Apr. 1879
Jericho	Pennycuick, Jessie	1 Oct. 1889	Ditto	45	1 Oct. 1889
Lottah	Charlesworth, Louisa	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	70	1 Sept. 1897
North Hobart	Morgan, Sarah	1 May, 1888	Ditto	45	1 May, 1888
West Hobart	Rayner, Mary Jane	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	45	1 Oct. 1885
Windmill Hill	Smith, Elizabeth Jane	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	45	1 Mar. 1893
Carnarvon	Wellard, Christina Annie	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40[2]	1 July, 1885
Boat Harbour	Dean, Annie Margaret	7 Nov. 1878	Ditto	35	7 Nov. 1878
Bracknell	Lansdell, Sarah	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	45	1 Aug. 1887
Copping	Bloomfield, William, jun.	1 July, 1882	Ditto	35	6 Jan. 1882[1]
Forcett	Rollings, Clara	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	35	1 Nov. 1888
Longley	Combes, Ada	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	35	1 Aug. 1886
Lymington, North	Gutteridge, Emma	17 Feb. 1877	Ditto	40	17 Apr. 1867[1]
Moonah	Taylor, George Theophilus	16 Sept. 1899	Ditto	40	16 Sept. 1899
Sprent	Counsel, Hilda	1 Apr. 1893	Ditto	45	1 Apr. 1893
Broadmarsh	Nichols, Elisha William	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	30	1 Oct. 1888
Campania	Nichols, Arthur John	1 Mar. 1892	Ditto	45	1 Mar. 1892
South Launceston	Clements, Arthur Wiggins	18 Oct. 1897	Ditto	50	18 Oct. 1897
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	35	1 Mar. 1884
Detention River	Dallas, Mary	1 Nov. 1893	Ditto	30	1 Nov. 1893
Kettering	Pybus, Fanny	1 Sept. 1879	Ditto	30	10 May, 1878
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Mary Jane	1 June, 1879	Ditto	30	1 June, 1879
Low Head	Long, James William	12 Sept. 1887	Ditto	30	12 Sept. 1887
Ramsgate	Driscoll, Henrietta	1 Mar. 1887	Ditto	30	1 Mar. 1887
Rokeby	Free, Emily Augusta	11 Jan. 1883	Ditto	30	11 Jan. 1883
Sandy Bay, Lower	Chittem, Ida	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	30	1 Oct. 1890
South Hobart	Hayton, Chester Elizabeth	1 July, 1897	Ditto	45	1 July, 1897
Smithton	Poke, Jane Emma	1 July, 1898	Ditto	40	1 July, 1898
Bagdad	Mizen, Agnes Jane	1 May, 1898	Ditto	25	1 May, 1898
Bicheno	Harvey, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	30	1 Jan. 1871
Dunally	Scrimger, Edith Ambrosena Philippa	1 Dec. 1894	Ditto	25	9 Dec. 1892
Hadspen	Hoskins, Susan	20 Mar. 1897	Ditto	35	20 Mar. 1879
Koonya	Chubb, Bessie Gertrude Finch	18 Aug. 1890	Ditto	25	18 Aug. 1890
Premaydena	Locke, Elsie Jane Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1893
Rosevears	Rosevear, Amy B.	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	30	1 Jan. 1899
Barrington	Bye, Robert	20 Aug. 1898	Ditto	30	20 Aug. 1898
Elderslie	Johnstone, Jane Rebecca	19 Dec. 1896	Ditto	20	19 Dec. 1896
Forest	Jones, Elizabeth	14 Apr. 1899	Ditto	25	1 Feb. 1891[1]
Lisle	Furlong, Charles George Henry	16 June, 1879	Ditto	20	16 June, 1879
Middleton	M'Phee, Katherine Taylor	1 Aug. 1898	Ditto	20	1 Aug. 1898
Montagu	Quilliam, Philip	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	25	1 Apr. 1896
Nubeena (Telegraph)	Clark, Mary Ann	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1891
Piper's River	Adams, Charles Corydon	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Sept. 1882[1]
Ellendale	Irvine, Sarah Bissell	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	30	1855[1]
Black River	Pegg, Martha	15 Dec. 1894	Ditto	15	15 Dec. 1894
Boobyalla	Lyall, Alice Mabel	1 May, 1898	Ditto	15	1 May, 1898
Constitution Hill	Jones, Amy	1 Mar. 1896	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1896
Elizabeth Town	Nairne, Ann	13 Aug. 1881	Ditto	15	13 Aug. 1881
Falmouth	Holloway, Louisa	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1896
Fentonbury	White, Sarah Ann Monica Mary	19 June, 1890	Ditto	25	19 June, 1890
Fern Tree	Smith, Jessie Maria	16 Mar. 1898	Ditto	20	16 Mar. 1898
Frankford	Lovell, Augusta	1 July, 1890	Ditto	30[2]	1 July, 1890
Garden Island Creek	Harris, Amy	1 Aug. 1894	Ditto	15	1 Aug. 1894
Lady Bay	Brown, Maria	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	15	1 Apr. 1898
Mangana	Smith, Henrietta	1 Apr. 1877	Ditto	25	1 Apr. 1877

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[1] Service not continuous.

[2] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department.

TREASURER—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
	POST AND TELEGRAPH—COUNTRY POSTMASTERS—*continued.*				
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph	11 Apr. 1880	Governor in Council	15	11 Apr. 1880
Newnham	Bessell, George	1 June, 1881	Ditto	20	1 June, 1881
Northdown	Brown, Janet	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1886
Strathblane	Thomas, Elizabeth Powell	1 Sept. 1893	Ditto	20	19 May, 1893
North Mt. Lyell	Feutrill, Edith Emily	1 Oct. 1898	Ditto	126	1 July, 1893[1]
Taranna	Worladge, Lillie	24 Aug. 1897	Ditto	15	24 Aug. 1897
Parattah	Fox, Helen Mary	1 Dec. 1889	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1889
Augusta Road	Lannan, Josephine	9 Aug. 1897	Ditto	15	9 Aug. 1897
Barrington, Lower	Middleton, Stephen Thomas	1 June, 1893	Ditto	20	1 June, 1893
Black Brush	M'Shane, Jane	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1886
Breadalbane	Barker, Martha	1 Dec. 1872	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1872
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Carlton	Thorne, Emily Eliza Morris	28 Aug. 1888	Ditto	10	28 Aug. 1888
Deddington	Dalton, Louisa	1 Apr. 1880	Ditto	15	1 Apr. 1880
Dee Bridge	Taylor, Agnes	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1892
Eagle Hawk Neck	Jones, Sarah	11 Jan. 1895	Ditto	15	11 Jan. 1895
Glenore	Murfet, Louisa Anne	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1893
Harford	Robinson, George	1 July, 1869	Ditto	15	1 July, 1869
Jetsonville	Hosie, James	1 Apr. 1890	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1890
Kindred	Gilderson, Fanny	1 July, 1895	Ditto	15	1 July, 1895
Moriarty Road	Dawson, Andrew	28 Nov. 1896	Ditto	15	28 Nov. 1896
Mount Read	Moxon, Margaret Morton	1 Nov. 1897	Ditto	60	1 Nov. 1897
North Motton	Hudson, Ellen	11 Nov. 1892	Ditto	15	11 Nov. 1892
Nubeena (Post)	Suckling, Mary	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1898
Oakwood	M'Ginniss, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1897
Old Beach	Childs, Emma Banks	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1893
Orford (Telephone)	Mace, Emma Lyttleton	1 Nov. 1894	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1894
Ranelagh Junction	Sheppard, James	1 May, 1898	Ditto	15	1 May, 1898
Sassafras	Shadbolt, Linden George	1 July, 1878	Ditto	15	1 July, 1878
Sidmouth	Westwood, Elizabeth	7 Dec. 1884	Ditto	10	7 Dec. 1884
Springfield	Murray, Sarah	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Wesley Vale	Stott, Walter Henry	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1899
West Kentish	Hutton, John William	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1886
Winkleigh	Stewart, John	1 July, 1876	Ditto	15	1 July, 1876
Young Town	Shegog, Theresa	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1898
Abbotsham	Swifte, Louisa Rebecca	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1879
Adventure Bay	Gray, Marianne Martha	1 Dec. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1893
Alberton	Clark, Ida Mary	20 Dec. 1898	Ditto	20	20 Dec. 1898
Andover	Cornish, Maria	1 July, 1898	Ditto	10	1 July, 1898
Back Creek	Parry, Theodorus Lloyd	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1895
Bangor	Crowder, Enox	1 July, 1897	Ditto	10	1 July, 1897
Beltana	M'Dermott, Harriett	1 Oct. 1894	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1894
Beulah	Sharman, Clara	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1887
Bismarck	Amstrem, Isabel	16 Sept. 1889	Ditto	10	16 Sept. 1889
Beach End	Marshall, William	1 Dec. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1896
Glazier's Bay	Judd, Franklin Amelia	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1899
Paloona	Stevenson, Gilbert Andrew	1 Dec. 1899	Ditto	5	16 Jan. 1885
Black Sugar Loaf	Squires, Thomas	21 Nov. 1883	Ditto	10	21 Nov. 1883
Blackwood Creek	Gregory, Alfred Perry	1 Sept. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1876
Blessington	Dunn, Thomas	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1892
Bridgenorth	Morrison, Hector	1 July, 1894	Ditto	10	1 July, 1894
Bridport	Brewer, Peter Robert	1 May, 1882	Ditto	10	1 May, 1882
Castle Forbes Bay	Blackman, Jane Sophia	1 Apr. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1895
Castra Road, Upper	Wright, Rachael Rebecca	16 Aug. 1892	Ditto	10	16 Aug. 1892
Caveside	Pearn, Bithia	1 Apr. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1891
Cluan	Cummins, George	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1891
Cradoc	Beechy, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1898
Daniels Bay	Propsting, Geo. Englebert	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1899
Dilston	Whelan, Sarah	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1899
East Meander	Johnson, Hannah	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1888
Ellerslie	Miles, James	3 Nov. 1896	Ditto	10	3 Nov. 1896
Exeter	Williams, George	1 Feb. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1895
Flinders Island	Willett, James	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1891
Flowerdale	Nicholls, George	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1891
Franklin, South	Fitzpatrick, John	24 Oct. 1889	Ditto	10	24 Oct. 1889
Gardner's Bay	Bound, Mabel Mary	4 Feb. 1898	Ditto	10	1 July, 1897[1]
Glengarry	Robertson, Joseph	2 Dec. 1878	Ditto	15	2 Dec. 1878
Glenlusk	Poynter, Mary Jane	4 Feb. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1890[1]
Golden Valley	Napper, Alma Florence	15 Jan. 1899	Ditto	10	15 Jan. 1899
Goshen	Richards, Emily	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1892
Great Lake	Earley, Mary Ann	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1897
Highthorpe	Hardy, Barbara Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1892
Hollow Tree	Hallett, Caroline Maud	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1895
Holwell	Kerrison, Mark	1 Apr. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1891

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[1] Service not continuous.

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POST AND TELEGRAPH—Country Postmasters—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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Honeywood	Hill, Isabel Alice	1 Sept. 1897	Governor in Council	10	1 Sept. 1897
Interlaken	Page, Algernon Harris	1 May, 1891	Ditto	10	1 May, 1891
Irish Town	Reid, William	1 Feb. 1899	Ditto	15	1 Feb. 1899
Kangaroo Valley	Adcock, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1897
Kellevie	Richardson, May	1 Apr. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1895
Kelly's Point	Denne, Henry Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1879
King's Island	Cumine-Parkinson, Florence Isabel Lucy	1 Sept. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1895
Elliott	Gardiner, Thomas	1 Oct. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1898
Pillinger	Moy, Thomas Arthur	15 July, 1898	Ditto	20	15 July, 1898
Lachlan	Macandrew, Jno. Edward	1 June, 1896	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1883
Lagunta	Squires, Fanny	1 June, 1899	Ditto	10	1 June, 1899
Leipzig	Coghlan, Thomas	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1896
Liffey	Battomley, Frederick	1 Mar. 1892	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1892
Little Swanport	Mitchelmore, Maria	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1885
Long Island	Barrett, Thomas William	1 July, 1893	Ditto	10	1 July, 1893
Lowe's Bridge	Barnard, Downes Jas., jun.	1 July, 1897	Ditto	10	1 July, 1897
Lymington, South	Campbell, Ann Macgregor	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1890
Melrose	Rundle, Mary Ann	1 June, 1891	Ditto	10	1 June, 1891
Mount Direction	Roberts, William Francis	1 Apr. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1893
Mount Seymour	Easton, Agnes	21 Jan. 1887	Ditto	10	21 Jan. 1887
Myrtle Bank	Alexander, Archibald	10 Dec. 1896	Ditto	10	10 Dec. 1896
Newstead	Martin, Florence	1 Aug. 1899	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1899
Nook	Butler, Florence Ethelen	1 July, 1896	Ditto	15	1 July, 1896
Nugent	Blackmore, Thomas	5 Feb. 1883	Ditto	10	5 Feb. 1883
Orford (Post)	Turvey, John Charles	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1887
Ormley	Grueber, Hannah	1 Apr. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1891
Oyster Cove	Daley, Hannah Katherine	15 June, 1899	Ditto	10	15 June, 1899
Parkham	Walker, Mary Ann	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1885
Patersonia	Hall, Janet	7 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	7 Sept. 1885
Pelham	Hills, Eva	1 June, 1898	Ditto	10	1 June, 1898
Pine Road	Counsel, John	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1892
Pyengana	Terry, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1886[1]
Quamby Brook	Jordan, Elsie Eva May	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1896
Ridgeway	Scully, Mary	25 Sept. 1892	Ditto	10	25 Sept. 1892
Risdon	Stewart, Sophia	19 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	19 Jan. 1883
Riversdale	Lyne, Amy Evelyne	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1895
Rosevale	Hodgetts, Esther	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1879
Rumney Huts	Nettlefold, Mary Anne	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1889
Runnymede	Frazer, George	1 May, 1893	Ditto	10	1 May, 1893
Sandfly	Fergusson, Katie	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1897
Saltwater River	Ridler, Emma Louisa	1 June, 1889	Ditto	10	1 June, 1889
Sandford	Morrisby, Edith	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1895
Scottsdale, West	Ladbury, Evelyn Susan	20 Feb. 1899	Ditto	10	20 Feb. 1899
Lynchford	Kennedy, Charlotte	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1899
Linda	Madden, William	18 Dec. 1899	Ditto	10	18 Dec. 1899
Marrawah	Ford, Helen Lee	1 July, 1899	Ditto	10	1 July, 1899
Ostlerly	Saunders, Lily	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1893
Poimena	Kirwan, Nellie	1 Feb. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1898
Stirling	Bramich, Miriam Margaret	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1899
Thirlstane	Viney, Leah	13 Oct. 1899	Ditto	10	13 Oct. 1899
Tuganah	Levings, Joseph Henry	15 Nov. 1899	Ditto	10	15 Nov. 1899
Selbourne	Laing, William	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1895
Seymour	Bedggood, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1889	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1889
Sisters' Creek	Ross, Margaret	1 July, 1891	Ditto	10	1 July, 1891
Snake Plains	Clark, Elizabeth Mary	1 July, 1893	Ditto	10	1 July, 1893
Snug River	Hart, Mary Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1890
South Arm	Calvert, Hannah	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1885
South Mount Cameron	Simpson, John	1 July, 1886	Ditto	10	1 July, 1886
Spalford	Bingham, George	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1885
Spring Hill	Davie, Mary Elizabeth	1 May, 1899	Ditto	10	1 May, 1899
St. Patrick's River	Bourke, John	15 Nov. 1896	Ditto	10	15 Nov. 1896
Steppes	Wilson, Jessie	1 Oct. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1897
Stowport	Hall, Mary Hannah	1 Sept. 1899	Ditto	15	1 Sept. 1899
Sulphur Creek	Ockerby, Featherstone	1 May, 1895	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1889
Surges Bay	Eaves, William	17 Feb. 1890	Ditto	10	17 Feb. 1890
Tea Tree	Oakley, Frederick Charles	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1896
Turner's Marsh, Lower	Freeman, William	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1893[1]
Tyenna	Marriott, Robert	1 Aug. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1893
Underwood	Thomason, William Peacock	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1891
Uxbridge	Ryan, Elizabeth	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1891
Warrentinna	Dutton, Mary	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Jan 1895
Wattle Grove	Walter, Henry James	1 Dec. 1899	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1899

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[1] Service not continuous.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Wattle Hill	Jones, Maria	1 Dec. 1896	Governor in Council	10	1 Dec. 1896
West Pine Road	Groom, Francis Charl	1 July, 1893	Ditto	15	1 July, 1893
Westwood	Viney, Fanny	1 July, 1891	Ditto	10	1 July, 1891
Whitefoord	Powell, Mary Ann	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1891
White Hills	Johnstone, William	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1898
Woodlands	Lane, Amy Matilda	1 July, 1897	Ditto	10	1 July, 1897
Woodsdale	Page, George	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1889
Woodstock	Kellaway, John Wallis	17 July, 1879	Ditto	10	17 July, 1879
Springs	Gadd, Ethel May Mary	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1895
Deep Bay	Parsell, Elizabeth	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1891
Apslawn	Lyne, J.	1 Aug. 1898	Ditto	1	1 Aug. 1891
Bream Creek	Kingston, John	1 June, 1898	Ditto	10	1 June, 1898
Paradise	Blackett, Margaret Rosetta	21 Dec. 1899	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1896
Staverton	Davies, Daniel	20 Oct. 1898	Ditto	10	20 Oct. 1898
Wilmot, Upper	Glover, Annie	15 July, 1898	Ditto	10	15 July, 1898
Cairns Bay	Scott, Alfred Henry	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1895
Scamander	Walker, John George	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1896
Dee Bridge (Post)	Ellis, George	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	15	1 Sept. 1884
Preston	Lewis, Sarah Margaret	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1896
Elizabeth Town, West	Spicer, May	—	Ditto	—[2]	—
Stonehenge	Roe, John B.	—	Ditto	No salary	—
Riana	Swifte, Dean Leuthal	1 Aug. 1899	Ditto	15	16 Sept. 1889

[1] Service not continuous. [2] Salary paid by local residents.

The following Railway Stations are also Post Offices worked by and under arrangement with Government Railway Department:—

Strahan, Dundas, Colebrook, Epping Forest, Parattah, Conara, Bridgewater Junction, Tunbridge, Antill Ponds Station Bridgewater South, Campania, Evandale Junction, Glenora, Cambridge, Karoola, Lilydale, Macquarie Plains Station, Mole Creek, North Dundas Road, Plenty, Dromedary, Dunorlan, Exton, Golconda, Llewellyn, Mt. Nicholas, Spreyton, Whitefoord Hills, Apsley, Austin's Ferry, Oaks Station, Berriedale, Breadalbane Station, Chudleigh Junction, Cullenswood, Dulverton, Kimberley, Lebrina, Leith, Lisle Road, Merseylea, Hayes, Mangalore, Needles, New Norfolk Station, Tunnel, Turner's Marsh, Upper Tea Tree, York Plains, Claremont, Woodbury, Rhyndaston, Williamsford, Wyena.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Government Printer	Vail, John	24 Apr. 1899	Administrator Government in Council	450	24 Apr. 1899
Overseer	Smithson, Charles William	1 June, 1899	Ditto	225	1 June, 1899
Foreman	Luckman, George	1 June, 1899	Ditto	170	4 Nov. 1871
Clerk	Hardinge, Francis Cecil	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	150	15 Mar. 1888
Junior Clerk	Boniwell Martin Charles	15 May, 1899	Ditto	40	14 June, 1898
Storekeeper	Coombs, Charles	1 July, 1895	The Governor	100[1]	8 Mar. 1886
Compositor	Cooke, William Reynolds	1 Jan. 1898	Government Printer	180	20 Feb. 1861
Compositor	Willison, Thomas M'Kindley	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	156	14 Aug. 1861
Foreman Machinist	Needham, Charles	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	164	5 Mar. 1866
Messenger	Cole, William John	1 Sept. 1899	Administrator Government in Council	75	1 Sept. 1898

Compositors, machinists, and bookbinders (30) at rates varying from 6*s.* to 10*s.* per diem. Women and learners (15) from 6*s.* to £1 10*s.* per week. Photo-lithographer and lithographer, £4 2*s.* 8*d.* per week; 3 assistants, 2 at £2 10*s.* and 1 at 33*s.* per week.

[1] With quarters, fuel, and light, valued at £40 per annum.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Director of Education, Acting	Masters, Joseph	1 Jan. 1900	Governor in Council	400[1]	6 Apr. 1887
Inspector of Schools	Lovell, Samuel Ouston	1 July, 1892	Ditto	325[1]	25 Oct. 1869[2]
Ditto	Garrett, Alfred William	1 Dec. 1898	Ditto	150[1]	—
Ditto	—	—	—	[1]	—
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Douglas, Percy Cunningham	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	225	13 Jan. 1887
Clerk	Boyes, Blamey Edward	18 Apr. 1887	Ditto	170	18 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Newman, George Edward Feneran	4 Nov. 1889	Ditto	150	4 Nov. 1889
Ditto	Hortin, Eric Dudley Babington	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1891[2]
Ditto	Stephens, Maxwell James	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	80	1 Apr. 1891
Clerk, Typewriting	Mason, Frances Mary	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	95	1 Jan. 1899
Truant Officer, Hobart	M'Dermott, John	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1891
Truant Officer, Launceston	Welsh, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	100[3]	1 Jan. 1895
Messenger	Hornsby, Marryat	1 July, 1898	Ditto	100	22 Nov. 1891
Caretaker, Launceston	Cox, George	1 Sept. 1899	Ditto	15[4]	—

In State Schools there are 293 Head Teachers, at Salaries and Allowances (excluding School Fees) ranging from £30 to £195 per annum, and 291 Assistant Teachers (inclusive of Teachers of Sewing, Pupil Teachers, and Paid Monitors), at Salaries ranging from £15 to £150 per annum. Head Teachers also receive School Fees. When the amount of such Fees collected in a School Quarter at any one School exceeds £12 10*s.*, the excess is divided between the Teachers and the Minister of Education.

[1] And Travelling Expenses. [2] Services not continuous. [3] Also Enquiring Officer, Launceston—*See* Charitable Grants. [4] Also Head Storeman, Customs Department.

TREASURER—*continued.*

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Registrar	Cruickshank, James Henry Robert	1 Aug. 1892	Resolution of Council of University	200	1 Aug. 1892
Professor	Williams, William Henry	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1893
Ditto	M'Aulay, Alexander	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1893
Ditto	Brown, William Jethro	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1893
Instructor	Kingsmill, Henry Charles	22 Apr. 1895	Ditto	50[1]	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	MacLeod, William Alexander	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1899
Ditto	Naverne, Charles Victor Corso	13 Mar. 1899	Ditto	40	16 Aug. 1897
Ditto	Ritz, Hermann Balthazar	19 Feb. 1900	Ditto	40	19 Feb. 1900

[1] Also Government Meteorologist, £150 per annum, with quarters, fuel, and light.

HOBART TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Instructor	Wilson, Gavin	1 Feb. 1895	Governor in Council on recommendation of Committee of Technical School.	90	1 Feb. 1895
Ditto	Middleton, Alfred	1 Feb. 1895		50	1 Feb. 1895
Ditto	Self, Thomas	1 Feb. 1898		20	1 Feb. 1898
Ditto	Reid, Geo. Ellito	1 Feb. 1899		40	1 Feb. 1898
Ditto	Quamby, J. W.	1 Jan. 1898		10	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	MacLeod, W. A.	1 Dec. 1898		150	1 Dec. 1898
Ditto	Kelly, F. G.	—		—	—
Ditto	Reading, J.	—		—	—
Messenger	Hanson, Frederick	May 1897		55	Jan. 1897
Secretary	Burt, Frederick George	1 Sept. 1895		48	1 Sept. 1895

TECHNICAL SCHOOL, LAUNCESTON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Instructor	Bogle, Edwin	6 May, 1889	Governor in Council	10*s.* per lesson	1 July, 1887
Ditto	Frazer, Hugh, M.A., B.C.E.	21 Oct. 1898	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	21 Oct. 1898
Ditto	Dechaineux, Lucien	1 Mar. 1896	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	1 Mar. 1896
Ditto	Carins, W. A.	1 June 1891	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	1 June, 1891
Ditto	Masters, A. H.	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	1 Sept. 1896
Ditto	Douglas, Alex.	4 Feb. 1898	Diito	5*s.* ditto	4 Feb., 1898
Ditto	Kingsmill, H. C., M.A.	10 Jan. 1898	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Evershed, H. S.	20 Mar. 1899	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	20 Mar. 1899
Caretaker	Hawthorn, James	1 Apr. 1888	Ditto	£5 per month	1 Apr. 1888
Secretary	Evershed, Alfred	1 Apr. 1888	Ditto	48	1 Apr. 1888

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS' OFFICERS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Chairman Examiner in Navigation, Seamanship, and Officer to Issue and Record Certificates	Elliott, Henry Mark [1]	27 July, 1898	Governor in Council	50	1 Jan. 1867[3]
Examiner in Steam	Ross, Ernest Sydney [2]	26 July, 1897	Ditto	—	4 Feb. 1892

[1] Also Registrar of Mines at £200. [2] Also Chief Inspector of Machinery at £250. [3] Services not continuous.

COLLECTORS OF STAMP DUTIES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Collector of Stamp Duties, [Hobart	Seager, Philip Samuel [1]	23 Oct. 1885	Governor in Council	—	14 May, 1863
Ditto	Bayly, Henry Vincent [2]	19 Oct. 1894	Ditto	—	1 July, 1869
Ditto	Whyte, James Wilkinson [3]	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	—	27 May, 1883
Collector of Stamp Duties, [Launceston	Hunt, William [4]	18 May, 1886	Ditto	--	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto	Sams, Louis Robert [5]	16 Dec. 1898	Ditto	—	13 Mar. 1882
Ditto, Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill [6]	11 Nov. 1892	Ditto	—	1 Apr. 1875
Ditto, Zeehan	Hall, Edward Laret [7]	12 Apr. 1894	Ditto	—	7 Jan. 1892
Ditto, Queenstown	Stops, Frank Norwood [8]	13 May, 1898	Ditto	—	1 Apr. 1898

[1] Also Registrar of Supreme Court. [2] Also Secretary and Superintendent Post and Telegraph Department. [3] Also Recorder of Titles, &c. [4] Also District Collector of Taxes, Northern Division, Clerk of the Peace, &c., Launceston, &c [5] Also Officer in charge Lands Titles, Lands and Surveys Departments, Launceston; Registrar of Mines, and Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Launceston [6] Also Landing Waiter, Police Clerk, &c., Ulverstone. [7] Also Stipendiary Magistrate and Commissioner of Mines, Zeehan. [8] Also Registrar of Mines and Registrar Court of Requests, Queenstown.

OFFICE OF TAXES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Commissioner	Mitchell, Charles	1 Sept. 1896	Governor in Council	375	1 Aug. 1876
Deputy Commissioner	Downie, Henry Edmonds	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	240	1 Jan. 1882
Chief Clerk	Honey, Walter Moss	14 Mar. 1887	Ditto	210	7 Feb. 1883
Clerk	Simmons, Kenneth	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	180	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Harrison, Malcolm Whitefoord	1 Oct. 1894	Ditto	200	1 Dec. 1875
Ditto	Windsor, Francis Victor	12 Jan. 1891	Ditto	155	17 Oct. 1887
Ditto	Elliott, William Ernest	1 May, 1899	Ditto	155	16 Jan. 1884
Collector, Launceston	Hunt, William	25 Jan. 1896	Ditto	145	1 Jan. 1861
Clerk	Johnston, Patrick Lord	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	225	7 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Hogg, William	22 May, 1884	Ditto	200	22 May, 1884
Ditto	Ryan, William	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	150	1 Nov. 1884
Ditto	Sadlier, William Hartley	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Maddox, Ernest Arndell	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	155	1 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Windsor, Edward Arthur Cartwright	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1898

[1] Also Deputy-Sheriff, Launceston, £130, and Registrar, Bankruptcy Court, Launceston, £150.

SECTION V.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Attorney-General	Lewis, Neil Elliott	12 Oct. 1899	Governor, by Letters Patent	750	—
Secretary to Law Department[1]	Wise, Walter Ormsby	7 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	375	1 June, 1887
Clerk to Law Department	Dodds, Frank Aubrey	1 July, 1891	Ditto	140	1 July, 1891
Messenger	Neall, John	1 Aug. 1899	Ditto	110	1 Oct. 1883

[1] Also Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of Building Societies, and Parliamentary Draftsman.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, Grand Juror, and Crown Prosecutor	Dobson, Alfred	1 June, 1887	Governor, by Letters Patent	500	1 June, 1887
Coveyancing Solicitor	Richardson, Allan Abraham	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	140	1 Mar. 1897
Clerk to Solicitor-General	Dillon, Joseph Charles	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	180	1 Jan. 1884
Junior Clerk	—	—	—	30	—
Messenger	Fowler, Arthur	1 Aug. 1899	Ditto	50[1]	1 Mar. 1889

[1] Half salary, Messenger Registrar Supreme Court, £50 per annum.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Chief Justice	Dodds, the Hon. John Stokell, C.M.G.	20 Oct. 1898	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	1500	14 Feb. 1887
Puisne Judge	Clark, the Hon. Andrew Inglis	1 June, 1898	Ditto	1200	1 June, 1898
Ditto	M'Intyre, John	21 Nov. 1898	Ditto	1200	21 Nov. 1898
Judges' Associate	Browne, George[1]	10 Dec. 1866	Governor, by Warrant	77/13/4[2]	1 Aug. 1862
Crier of the Court, Hobart	Smith, William	5 Apr. 1876	Governor in Council	80	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Young, William[3]	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40	1 July, 1885
Messenger	Mills, Albert John	1 June, 1897	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1884

[1] Also Registrar of the Supreme Court in Bankruptcy; Registrar Local Courts Jurisdiction and Claims to Grants of Land Jurisdiction, and Curator of Intestate Estates. [2] Also Pension, £283 6*s.* 8*d.* per annum. [3] Also Court House Keeper and Collector Charitable Institutions, Launceston.

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE, HOBART.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Recorder of Titles[1]	Whyte, James Wilkinson	1 Aug. 1885	Governor in Council	600	29 May, 1883
Solicitor to Lands' Titles Commissioners	Hobkirk, Louis John	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	250	1 Aug. 1877[2]
Deputy Recorder of Titles, Chief Clerk, and Draftsman	Farmer, George Finch	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	350	1 Nov. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Reid, Albert Mowbray	10 June, 1891	Ditto	210	1 Jan. 1883
Clerk Accountant	Innes, Robert Russell	27 June, 1898	Ditto	200	1 Apr. 1884
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	190	19 July, 1876
Indexing Clerk	Hull, Henry Evelyn Butler	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	150	1 July, 1888
Clerk and Draftsman	Walshe, Charles Clarence	10 June, 1891	Ditto	150	1 July, 1888
Clerk	Belstead, Charles Henry Torrens	21 July, 1890	Ditto	125	21 July, 1890
Clerk and Junior Draftsman	Doolin, Robert Percy	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	105	1 Jan. 1892
Clerk	Page, Herbert James	7 Mar. 1892	Ditto	100	7 Mar. 1892
Messenger	Miles, John	1 Aug. 1899	Ditto	110	1 May, 1884

[1] Also Collector Stamp Duties and Registrar Public Trusts. [2] Services not continuous.

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE, LAUNCESTON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Clerk in Charge[1]	Sams, Louis Robert	29 Feb. 1896	Governor in Council	57	13 Mar. 1882
Clerk and Draftsman[2]	Garrard, Thomas	13 Aug. 1890	Ditto	48	1 June, 1880
Junior Clerk[3]	—	—	—	10	—

[1] Also Clerk in charge of Lands' Office, and Collector of Stamp Duties, £82; Registrar of Mines, £99; and Registrar of Births, £12. [2] Also Clerk Lands Branch, £72; and Clerk and Draftsman, Mines Branch, £84. [3] Also Clerk Lands Office, £25; and Mines Office, £35.

MAGISTERIAL.

Magistracy, Hobart.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Police Magistrate	Shaw, Bernard[1]	1 July, 1894	Governor in Council	550	2 Sept. 1883
Bench Clerk	Chambers, Lloyd Eld	1 Mar. 1899	Ditto	225	1 July, 1878[2]
Information Clerk	Marsden, George F.	1 July, 1894	Ditto	160	29 Aug. 1887
Messenger	Grimsey, Thomas	1 Aug. 1899	Ditto	85	25 Jan. 1883

[1] Also Commissioner of Court of Requests. [2] Services not continuous.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
		District of Kingborough.			
Visiting Magistrate and Coroner, Kingston, and Outstations	Crowther, Henry Lucas	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	—[1]	21 Jan. 1886
Police Clerk	Newall, Philip	1 Jan. 1893	The Governor	25[2]	1 June, 1877

[1] Also S.M. Franklin, £325. [2] Also Sub-Inspector of Police, £130, and Registrar of Births.

District of Franklin

Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner, visiting Outstations	Crowther, Henry Lucas	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	325[1]	21 Jan. 1886
Police Clerk	Johnston, Arthur	13 May, 1889	The Governor	165[3]	21 Apr. 1884
Registrar Court of Requests, Port Cygnet	Webster, John	18 May, 1893	Ditto	15[2]	—

[1] Also Returning Officer, £13, and £35 forage allowance. [2] Also Sub-Inspector of Police and Watch-house Keeper, £130. [3] Also Secretary Board of Advice, £15.

District of Selby.

Police Magistrate	Whitfeld, Ernest	1 July, 1894	Governor in Council	200	1 July, 1894
Bench Clerk	Gibton, Robert	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	250	1 July, 1866
Information Clerk	Madden, James Joseph	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	210	15 Oct. 1881
Registrar Court of Requests, Lilydale	Quinn, Rd.	19 Feb. 1897	The Governor	10[1]	1 Mar. 1888

[1] Also Constable, £95 16*s*. 3*d*.

District of Macquarie.

Stipendiary Magistrate, Zeehan	Hall, Edward Laret	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	350[1]	7 Jan. 1892
Registrar Court of Requests, Zeehan; also Police Clerk	Goldsmid, Everard Vaughan	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	90[2]	24 Sept. 1890
Stipendiary Magistrate, Strahan	Fowell, Edward Henry	20 Dec. 1887	Ditto	100[3]	20 Dec. 1887
Registrar Court of Requests, Strahan; also Police Clerk	Fowell, Edward Henry	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	—	20 Dec. 1887
Registrar Court of Requests, Queenstown	Stops, Frank Norwood	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	65[4]	1 Apr. 1898

[1] Also Commissioner of Mines, £100. [2] Also Registrar of Mines, £90, and Registrar of Births. [3] Also Commissioner and Registrar of Mines, £150, and Visiting Magistrate, Gormanston, with quarters, £30. Also Registrar of Mines, £60.

District of Ringarooma.

Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, visiting Outstations	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	225[1]	1 Jan. 1883
Police Clerk	Root, Oswald Blake Hevingham	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	100[2]	1 May, 1891
Registrar Court of Requests, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	3 Nov. 1894	The Governor	10[4]	7 Jan. 1889
Registrar Court of Requests, Gladstone	Lonergan, John	7 Apr. 1898	Ditto	10[3]	7 Apr. 1898
Registrar Court of Requests, Ringarooma	Angus, M'Pherson	8 Dec. 1899	Ditto	10[3]	12 Apr. 1894
Registrar Court of Requests, Derby	Wills, Thos. Chas.	— Dec. 1893	Ditto	10[3]	— Dec. 1893

[1] Also Returning Officer, £9, and Commissioner of Mines, £150. [2] Also Registrar of Mines, £30. [3] Also Constable, £95 16*s*. 3*d*. [4] Also Registrar of Mines, £60.

Districts of Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and George Town.

Stipendiary Magistrate, visiting Outstations	Glover, William Henry	14 Apr. 1886	Governor in Council	150[1]	15 Nov. 1875
Police Clerk, Beaconsfield	Harris, Arthur James	21 Aug. 1896	Governor	25[2]	—
Police Clerk, George Town	Clifton, Thos. John	30 Jan. 1896	Ditto	£12 10/[3]	—
Registrar Court of Requests, Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	25[4]	1 Aug. 1881

[1] Also £250 as Commissioner of Mines, and £5 as Returning Officer. [2] Also Watch-house Keeper, £95 16*s*. 3*d*. [3] Also Constable, £95 16*s*. 3*d*. [4] Also *vide* Telegraph, Statistical and General Registry, and Education Departments. [5] Services not continuous.

District of East Devon.

Police Magistrate, Latrobe, visiting Outstations	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	20 Dec. 1888	Governor in Council	400[1]	1 Sept. 1878
Police Clerk, Latrobe	Rule, Thomas Edwin	23 June, 1893	Ditto	150[2]	1 Mar. 1884
Police Clerk, E. Devonport	Fulton, Græme Auchmulty	4 Oct. 1886	Governor	140[3]	4 Oct. 1886
Registrar Court of Requests, Sheffield	Carr, John	19 Feb. 1897	Ditto	15[4]	28 Apr. 1890

[1] Also Returning Officer, £17. [2] Also Secretary Board of Advice, £10. [3] Also Secretary Board of Advice, £10, and Returning Officer, £5, with quarters, say £25. [4] Watch-house Keeper, £95 16*s*. 3*d*.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

District of West Devon.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Visiting Magistrate, Ulverstone	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	—[1]	1 Aug. 1870
Police Clerk	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	21 Oct. 1892	The Governor	100[2]	1 Apr. 1875

[1] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Emu Bay, £400. [2] Also Registrar Court of Requests, Penguin, and Collector of Stamp Duties, Registrar of Births, and also Sub-Collector of Customs, Leven, Forth, and Penguin, £70.

District of Russell.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Visiting Magistrate, Stanley	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	1 Jan. 1893	Governor in Council	—[1]	1 Aug. 1870
Registrar Court of Requests, Stanley	Colhoun, Arthur	2 June, 1899	The Governor	15[2]	14 Sept. 1861

[1] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Emu Bay, £400. [2] Also Sub-Inspector of Police, £137 11*s.*

District of Emu Bay.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Stipendiary Magistrate, Burnie, visiting Outstations	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	14 Apr. 1886	Governor in Council	400[1]	1 Aug. 1870
Police Clerk	Wills, Francis C.	14 Aug. 1894	The Governor	25[2]	5 Apr. 1887
Registrar Court of Requests, Wynyard	Hall, William	2 June, 1899	Ditto	10[3]	2 June, 1899
Registrar Court of Requests, Waratah	Fidler, Joseph	20 Aug. 1897	Ditto	10[4]	16 May, 1890

[1] Also *vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. Also Visiting Magistrate at Ulverstone and Penguin. Also Returning Officer, £9. [2] Also Registrar General Sessions, Burnie, also Constable, &c., £95 16*s.* 3*d.* [3] Also Sub-Inspector of Police, £140. [4] Also Constable, £96 16*s.* 3*d.*; and Registrar of Mines, £15.

District of Portland.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Stipendiary Magistrate, St. Helens, visiting Outstations	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	175[1]	1 June, 1877
Police Clerk	Thomas, William Henry Lionel	23 June, 1893	Ditto	120[2]	1 Apr. 1882

[1] Also £50 as Commissioner of Mines; forage allowance, £25. [2] Also £60 as Registrar of Mines.

District of Carnarvon.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Stipendiary Magistrate	Clarke, George Edward	1 June, 1891	Governor in Council	100	1 June, 1891
Police Clerk	Ballanie, Thomas	14 Nov. 1887	Governor	25[1]	18 Mar. 1859
Registrar Court of Requests, Impression Bay	Locke, Thomas Francis	29 May, 1891	Ditto	25	29 May, 1891

[1] Service not continuous. Also *vide* Police, Statistical, and General Registry Department. Also Sub-Inspector of Police, £130.

GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF REQUESTS, AND COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, LAUNCESTON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Recorder, Commissioner in Bankruptcy, and Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Launceston	Dobbie, Edward David	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	600	1 Mar. 1883
Clerk of the Peace, Registrar Supreme Court in its Local Courts Act Jurisdiction, Registrar Court of Requests, and Registrar in Bankruptcy	Hunt, William	18 May, 1886	Ditto	150[1]	1 Jan. 1861
Clerk to Registrar	Barnett, Nathaniel Vincent	26 Feb. 1896	Ditto	150	1 May, 1890
Bailiff Court of Requests	Dore, John William	11 Jan. 1892	Ditto	[4]	19 Mar. 1887
Bailiff, Selby	Driscoll, R.	19 Feb. 1895	Ditto	—[2]	1 May, 1871
Messenger	Duncan, Alfred Ernest	1 May, 1897	Ditto	60	1 May, 1897
Crier of Courts	Young, William	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40[3]	1 July, 1885

[1] Also Deputy Sheriff, £130, and District Commissioner of Taxes, £145. [2] Also Superintendent of Launceston and Selby Police, £236; Gaoler at Launceston, £10; and Inspector, C. D. Hospital, £15; with quarters. [3] Also Court-House Keeper, £85, with quarters, fuel, and light, and Collector for Charitable Institutions. [4] Also Bailiff of Supreme Court, £160.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT AND REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Registrar[1]	Seager, Philip Samuel	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	475	14 May, 1863
Chief Clerk	Brammall, Alfred George	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	250	1 Mar. 1888
Clerk	Simmons, Charles Stephen	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	180	1 Apr. 1889
Clerk	Dodds, John Warren	18 Jan. 1897	Ditto	145	1 Apr. 1888
Clerk, Deeds Office	Stops, Frederick Rolfe	18 Jan. 1897	Ditto	125	1 Dec. 1891
Messenger	Fowler, Arthur	1 Aug. 1899	The Governor	50[2]	1 Mar. 1889

[1] Also Collector of Probate and Stamp Duties. [2] Half salary, Messenger Solicitor-General's Office, £50 per annum.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Commissioner	Richardson, George	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	500	1 May, 1861
Clerk, also Secretary to Provident Fund	Paterson, Frederick John	25 Jan. 1886	Ditto	210[3]	15 Dec. 1873[1]
Clerk	Lord, John Ernest Cecil	19 July, 1886	Ditto	150	29 May, 1886
Inspecting Superintendent	Hedberg, Oscar Eliceus	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	288*l* 15/[4]	14 Feb. 1886
Relieving Superintendent	Cook, John V.	1 Apr. 1899	62 Vict. No. 48	150	18 Oct. 1886
Superintendent of Police	Pedder, Frederick	1 Nov. 1879	Under provision 62 Vict. No. 48	388*l* 10/	1 Nov. 1879
Ditto	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1876	Governor in Council	236*l* 5/[4]	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	236*l* 5/[4]	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert Walter	1 July, 1876	Ditto	200[4]	1 Mar. 1869
Ditto	Harris, Robert James	1 July, 1878	Ditto	200[4]	28 Oct. 1844[1]
Ditto	Wood, William	12 May, 1883	62 Vict. No. 8	135	12 May, 1883
Ditto	Ruddock, Walter	11 Apr. 1884	Governor in Council	200[2, 4]	23 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Whitham, Lawrence	1 Jan. 1889	62 Vict. No. 8	166*l* 5/	1 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Farrell, John E. J.	28 Oct. 1891	Ditto	180	28 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Conlan, Michael	1 Jan. 1892	Governor in Council	200	19 Jan. 1880
Ditto	Propsting, Frederick	1 Oct. 1893	62 Vict. No. 48	133*l* 10/	1 Oct. 1893
Ditto	Pilling, John	2 Aug. 1894	Ditto	150	6 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Scott, Walter	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	247	3 Mar. 1868
Ditto	Hayes, Michael	1 Jan. 1898	Governor in Council	185	30 Oct. 1861

28 Sub-Inspectors, 20 Sergeants, 168 Constables, 11 Special Constables. 5 per cent. deducted from salaries and pay placed to credit in Provident Fund.

[1] Service not continuous. [2] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [3] Also £50 as Secretary Provident Fund. [4] And House.

HOBART GAOL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Governor	Warner, Ashton Henry, Lieut.-Colonel	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council Ditto	300[1]	30 Apr. 1885
Medical Officer	Crouch, Ernest John	12 Dec. 1898	Ditto	—[11]	17 Apr. 1896
Deputy Gaoler	Curley, John	31 Dec. 1892	Ditto	135[2]	4 Sept. 1885
Clerk and Storekeeper	Dollery, Elias Mark	17 July, 1890	Ditto	160[3]	1 May, 1887
Junior Clerk	Lord, Chester	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	50[4]	1 Jan. 1899
Overseer Shoemakers	Kirk, Andrew	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	100[5]	1 Jan. 1888
Gatekeeper	Carpenter, Frederick	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.*[6]	21 Mar. 1894
Chief Warder	Swinton, Robert	31 Oct. 1892	Ditto	100[6]	15 Apr. 1891
First-class Warder	White, Job	19 Apr. 1879	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.*[6]	5 July, 1878
Ditto	M'Cormick, James	2 Sept. 1893	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.*[6]	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Newman, Frank	1 Mar. 1898	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.*[6]	1 Sept. 1892
Ditto	Mackay, Haviland	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.*[6]	1 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Long, Richard	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.*[6]	1 Jan. 1899
Ditto	Holman, John	1 Dec. 1899	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.*[7]	16 Apr. 1891
Ditto	Mortimer, Alfred	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.*[6]	8 Feb. 1888
Assistant First-class Warder	Clements, William John	1 Aug. 1899	Ditto	87[7]	1 Jan. 1860
Ditto	Burrows, William	1 Dec. 1899	Ditto	87[7]	7 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Harrison, Percy Eugene	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	87[7]	15 June, 1897
Second-class Warder	Lewis, William	1 Aug. 1899	Ditto	80[7]	2 Oct. 1898
Ditto	Donovan, Thomas	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	80[7]	1 Sept. 1887
Ditto	Foreman, Richard	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	80[7]	1 Jan. 1899
Assistant Second-class Warder	Bartlett, Henry	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	69[7]	1 Jan. 1899
Ditto	Moore, George N.	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	69[7]	1 Oct. 1899
Ditto	Filby, Alfred	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	69[7]	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Askey, Robert	15 Jan. 1900	Ditto	69[7]	15 Jan. 1900
Messenger	Bradshaw, Thomas	18 June, 1891	Ditto	82*l* 2/6[8]	18 June, 1891
Female Warder	Hartney, Theresa	11 May, 1893	Ditto	40[9]	11 May, 1893
Ditto	Goddard, Mary Ann	11 May, 1893	Ditto	30[9]	11 May, 1893
Foreman Baker	Johnstone, Thomas	11 Dec. 1882	Ditto	132	8 Jan. 1882
Assistant Baker	Wilson, James Olaff	25 Nov. 1883	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.*[10]	8 Feb. 1886

[1] Quarters, fuel and light, washing, and servant. [2] Quarters, fuel and light, uniform, and rations. [3] Ration and £20 per annum in lieu of quarters. [4] Rations. [5] Ration, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [6] Ration, uniform, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [7] Rations, quarters, fuel, light, and uniform. [8] Uniform and a ration. [9] Quarters, rations, fuel and light. [10] Quarters, fuel, light, ration, and uniform. [11] Also Medical Officer to General Hospital, Hobart.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Superintendent	Driscoll, Richard	1 Apr. 1899	Governor in Council	10[1]	25 July, 1867
Senior Warden and Clerk	M'Sherry, Michael	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	100[2]	21 Nov. 1890
Female Warder	Biggs, Mary	1 July, 1889	Ditto	45[3]	16 Nov. 1879
Warder	Jones, Joseph Fletcher	22 Apr. 1895	Ditto	60[4]	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	M'Donnell, Burnett	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	60[5]	1 Mar. 1877

[1] Superintendent; also Superintendent of Police, Launceston, Selby, and George Town; Inspector for Contagious Diseases Hospital, Launceston, with fuel, light, and quarters. [2] With quarters, fuel, light, and rations. [3] With quarters, fuel, light, and rations; also Matron of Invalid Depôt. [4] With quarters, fuel, light, and rations. [5] With rations, and £15 per annum in lieu of quarters, fuel, and light.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
SHERIFF AND COURT OF REQUESTS.					
HOBART.					
Sheriff	Ross, Hector	8 Sept. 1899	The Governor	300	1 July, 1892
Clerk	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept. 1873	Governor in Council	210	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff of Sheriff, and of Court of Requests	Edwards, Arthur Charles	1 Apr. 1888	Ditto	160	1 Apr. 1888
Clerk and Bailiff of Court of Requests	Shirley, Henry	20 July, 1891	Ditto	160	20 July, 1891
Court House Keeper and Messenger	Bradshaw, William	1 Jan. 1890	Ditto	125[1]	1 May, 1884
LAUNCESTON.					
Deputy Sheriff	Hunt, William	25 May, 1886	Ditto	130[2]	1 Jan. 1861
Bailiff and Clerk, and Bailiff of Court of Requests	Dore, John William	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	160	19 Mar. 1887
Court House Keeper	Young, William	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	90[3]	1 July, 1855

[1] Also House Allowance at the rate of £25 per annum.

[2] Also Clerk of the Peace, &c., and Collector and District Commissioner of Taxes.

[3] Also Crier of the Court and Collector for Charitable Grants Department.

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SECTION VI.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

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MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ministerial and Department of Public Works.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Minister of Lands and Works, Mines, and Railways, Director of Public Works, and Commissioner of Main Roads	Mulcahy, Edward	13 Oct. 1889	The Governor by Letters Patent	750	—
Secretary for Public Works, and Secretary to Minister	Packer, Harry Effingham	1 Sept. 1897	Governor in Council	350	1 Jan. 1877[1]
Chief Clerk	Reilly, George Henry	23 July, 1897	Ditto	275	3 June, 1878
Accountant	Kennedy, Edward Houlton	28 Oct. 1897	Minister of Lands and Works	240	29 Mar. 1893
Cashier and Paymaster	Kellock, Adam C.	Ditto	Ditto	210	28 Apr. 1881
Clerk*	Haywood, T. Julian	Ditto	Ditto	210	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Spencer, George Ernest	Ditto	Ditto	180	7 July, 1886
Ditto	Crowhurst, Augustus Robert	Ditto	Ditto	160	13 May, 1889
Ditto	Wright, George Bentley	Ditto	Ditto	135	29 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Adams, Joseph	Ditto	Ditto	120	6 Sept. 1897
Ditto	Rowland, Edward O.	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	120	26 July, 1894
Ditto	Hamilton, Joshua Charles	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	110	4 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Holmwood, Cecil A.	6 Sept. 1899	Ditto	80	6 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Smith, Hilmer E.	19 Feb. 1900	Ditto	80	29 Feb. 1900
Ditto	M'Gough, J. Leslie	1 Aug. 1898	Ditto	65	1 Aug. 1898
Ditto	Steele, John E.	1 June, 1899	Ditto	50	1 June, 1899
Ditto	Richardson, Roland F.	1 Feb. 1900	Ditto	50	1 Feb. 1900
Ditto	Steele, Frederick W.	13 Feb. 1900	Ditto	30	13 Feb. 1900
Clerk and Chainman, Latrobe	Cresswell, Marshall E.	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	8*s.* per day	—
Specification Draftsman	Midwood, Thomas C.	18 Sept. 1899	Ditto	175	4 June, 1883
Chief Inspector of Roads, North	Simmons, George	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	325	1 Aug. 1883
Chief Inspector of Roads, South	Butler, Pierce Logan	27 Jan. 1898	Governor in Council	300	21 Jan. 1878
Assistant Inspector of Roads	Trappes, F. W.	Ditto	Minister of Lands and Works	200	1 Apr. 1880
Sub-Inspector, West Coast	Rule, F. W.	1 Feb. 1899	Ditto	170	1 Feb. 1899
Sub-Inspector	Woods, Thomas	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	185	1 Nov. 1889
Ditto	Tait, Robert	Ditto	Ditto	180	28 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Simmons, H. H.	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Groom, Francis	Ditto	Ditto	160	Ditto
Overseer of Works	Flood, Thomas	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1900
Inspector of Public Buildings	Shield, John G.	25 Mar. 1879	Governor in Council	325	25 Mar. 1879
Clerk of Works	Maddison, John A.	17 Feb. 1886	Minister of Lands and Works	200	17 Feb. 1886
Architectural Draftsman	Baker, Orlando	14 Apr. 1897	Ditto	190	1 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Westbrook, Hedley	4 May, 1899	Ditto	160	12 Aug. 1889
Junior Draftsman	Heyward, Frank J.	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	95	21 Aug. 1897
Office-keeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Davey-st.	Vincent, Millist	31 Mar. 1890	Governor in Council	130	1 Jan. 1883[2]
Messenger	M'Grath, John	12 Apr. 1897	Minister of Lands and Works	96	12 Apr. 1897

[1] Services not continuous.

[2] Also quarters, fuel, and light, £30 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEYS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Surveyor-General and Secretary for Lands	Counsel, Edward Albert	8 Aug. 1894	Governor in Council, and 58 Vict. No. 13	500	1 Mar. 1889

Clerical Staff.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Chief Clerk, and Secretary Board of Examiners	Butcher, Edward William Norton	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	330	1 July, 1883
Clerk	Molloy, Timothy Paul	1 June, 1882	Ditto	210	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Pitman, Charles Bignell	1 July, 1882	Ditto	210	1 July, 1882
Clerk and Accountant	Hudson, Augustus William Lovett	1 July, 1897	Ditto	210	18 May, 1878
Clerk (Engrossing, &c.)	Bompas, Richard Carrol Delane	21 Apl. 1893	Ditto	160	1 Oct. 1882[1]
Clerk	Cato, William Coggin	1 Oct. 1899	Ditto	180	8 Dec. 1873
Ditto	Andrewartha, Edwin Percy	1 May, 1891	Ditto	170	8 Oct. 1889
Ditto	Hawson, Reginald James	1 Dec. 1899	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1899
Clerk (Junior)	Vaughan, Harry George	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	45	1 Jan. 1899
Messenger	Arnold, John	1 July, 1898	Ditto	100	1 July, 1898
Officer-in-Charge, Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert	14 Feb. 1896	Ditto	82[2]	13 Mar. 1882
Clerk, ditto	Smith, Arthur Garnet	1 Jan. 1900	Ditto	10[3]	11 July, 1891
Junior Clerk, ditto	FitzHerbert, Arthur Lea	16 Mar. 1900	Ditto	15[4]	16 Mar. 1900
Chief Forest Officer	Penny, John Compton	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	220	1 Apr. 1870

[1] Service not continuous. [2] Also Mines Department, £99; Lands' Titles, £57; and General Registry Office, £20. [3] Also Mines Department, £100. [4] Also Junior Clerk, Mines Department, £20, and Lands' Titles, £5.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEYS—*continued.*

PROFESSIONAL STAFF.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Chief Draftsman	Hall, Leventhorpe	1 Feb. 1889	Governor in Council	350	1 Jan. 1866[1]
Draftsman (Computing)	Howell, Alfred Basil	1 Sept. 1889	Ditto	240	1 Sept. 1889
Draftsman-in-Charge	Hurst, William Nevin	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	230	1 July, 1885
Draftsman and Custodian of Plans	Abbott, Frederick William	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	220	1 Sept. 1863
Draftsman (Mining)	Roper, Osmund	12 Nov. 1896	Ditto	215	1 June, 1880
Draftsman	Eckford, Robert Cathcart	1 July, 1882	Ditto	180	1 Feb. 1872
Ditto	Lovett, Ernest Philip	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	175	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Oldmeadow, Charles Kenric	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	160	19 Oct. 1888
Ditto	Clarke, James Mallard	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	150	25 July, 1860[1]
Ditto	Scott, Walter	4 June, 1896	Ditto	90	4 June, 1896
Ditto (Junior)	M'Phee, Malcolm	1 Mar. 1900	Ditto	65	1 Apr. 1898
Ditto (Launceston)	Garrard, Thomas	13 Aug. 1890	Ditto	72[2]	1 June, 1880

[1] Service not continuous. [2] Also Mines Department, £90; and Lands Titles, £48.

MINES DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Secretary for Mines and Commissioner of Mines	Wallace, William Henry	1 Jan. 1898	Governor in Council	400[1]	1 July, 1882
Chief Clerk	Pretyman, William Arthur	Ditto	Ditto	225	Ditto
Registrar of Mines	Elliott, Henry Mark	Ditto	Ditto	210[19]	1 Jan. 1867[2]
Clerk, Cashier, & Accountant	Bryan, Alfred Brock	Ditto	Ditto	180	19 Sept. 1887
Engrossing Clerk	Haden, Alexander Bunn	Ditto	Ditto	170	3 Sept. 1891
Clerk	Green, Charles	Ditto	Ditto	150	4 June, 1896
Ditto	Simmons, George Kennett	Ditto	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1898
Junior Clerk	Smith, William Arthur	4 June, 1896	Ditto	85	4 June, 1896
Chief Draftsman	Turner, Lewis	3 Mar. 1891	Ditto	180	2 Jan. 1884[2]
Draftsman	Forrest, Lowther Somerville Boyes	3 June, 1898	Ditto	170	1 June, 1878
Ditto	Oldmeadow, Alfred Kenelm	4 June, 1896	Ditto	100	4 June, 1896
Messenger	Vincent, Millist, junior	31 Mar. 1890	Ditto	50[14]	1 Feb. 1888
Launceston.					
Commissioner of Mines	Glover, William Henry	1 May, 1886	Ditto	250[15]	15 Nov. 1875
Registrar of Mines	Sams, Louis Robert	14 Feb. 1896	Ditto	99[3]	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	90[4]	1 June, 1880
Clerk	Smith, Arthur Garnet	11 July, 1891	Ditto	100[17]	11 July, 1891
Government Geologist and Chief Inspector of Mines	Twelvetrees, William Harper	4 Aug. 1899	Ditto	500	4 Aug. 1899
North-Eastern Division.					
Commissioner of Mines	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	150[1] [6]	1 Jan. 1883
Registrar of Mines	Root, Oswald Blake Hevingham	3 Sept. 1897	Ditto	30[7]	3 Sept. 1897
Registrar of Mines, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	14 July, 1882	Ditto	75[8]	12 May, 1882
Ditto, Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louisa	28 Apr. 1890	Ditto	50[13]	28 Apr. 1890
Inspector of Mines	Griffin, Michael Joseph	26 Jan. 1898	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1888
Eastern Division.					
Commissioner of Mines.	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov. 1877	Ditto	50[1] [10]	1 June, 1877
Registrar of Mines and Clerk	Thomas, W. H. L.	23 June, 1893	Ditto	50[11] [18]	1 Apr. 1882
North-Western Division					
Registrar of Mines	Fidler, Joseph	3 Sept. 1897	Ditto	15[15]	3 Sept. 1897
Western Division.					
Commissioner of Mines, Strahan	Fowell, Edwin Henry	20 Dec. 1887	Ditto	50[12]	20 Dec. 1887
Registrar of Mines, Strahan	Ditto	5 Jan. 1894	Ditto	100[12]	Ditto
Clerk to Commissioner, Strahan	Soutar, Allan	11 Mar. 1897	Ditto	80	11 Mar. 1897
Commissioner of Mines, Zeehan	Hall, Edward Laret	22 Sept. 1893	Ditto	100[9]	7 Jan. 1892
Registrar, Zeehan	Goldsmid, Everard Vaughan	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	90[9]	24 Sept. 1890
Registrar of Mines, Queenstown	Stops, Frank Norwood	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	60[20]	1 Apr. 1898
Inspector of Mines	Harrison, James	26 Oct. 1891	Ditto	300[16]	26 Oct. 1891

[1] Travelling Expenses. [2] Service not continuous. [3] Also Clerk in charge Lands Office, £82, and Land's Titles Office, £57, and Registrar of Births, Launceston, £20. [4] Also Clerk and Draftsman, Lands Office, £72, and Lands' Titles Office, £48. [5] Forage allowance, £25, also Stipendiary Magistrate, Beaconsfield, George Town, and Lefroy, £150. [6] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, £225, and Returning Officer, £9. [7] Also Registrar Court of Requests, Clerk of Petty Sessions, £100. [8] Also Registrar Court of Requests, £10. [9] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Queenstown, £350. [10] Forage allowance, £25, also Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland, £175. [11] Also Registrar Court of Requests and Clerk of Petty Sessions, £120. [12] Stipendiary Magistrate for Strahan, £100, with quarters, £30, travelling allowance, £50, forage, £50. [13] Also Postmistress, &c., Gladstone, £70. [14] Also Messenger, Registrar-General and Government Statistician's Office, £50, quarters, fuel, and light, £20. [15] Also £15, Registrar Court of Requests, Waratah, and Police Department. [16] Also £20 in lieu of house. [17] Also Clerk Lands Office, £10. [18] Also £10 in lieu of rent. [19] Also Examiner and Chairman of the Board of Examiners under "The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act," £50. [20] Also Registrar Court of Requests, £65.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.					
General Offices.					
General Manager	Back, Frederick	4 Mar. 1886	Governor in Council	1100	4 Mar. 1886
Accountant	Lovett, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	450	7 Jan. 1869
Cashier	Weedon, Aubrey	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	365	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Todd, John	1 Oct. 1880	Ditto	280	1 Oct. 1890
Engineer of Existing Lines	M'Cormick, John M'Neill	1 Nov. 1890	Ditto	650	1 Nov. 1890
Resident Engineer	Nairn, Chas. Cameron	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	400	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Hales, William Prior	8 Feb. 1892	Ditto	400	8 Feb. 1892
Locomotive Superintendent	Deeble, William Rufus	1 July, 1898	Ditto	400	1 Oct. 1890
Superintendent of Telegraphs	M'Donald, John James	1 May, 1891	Ditto	192*l*.10*s*.[1]	21 Nov. 1862
Storekeeper	Fisher, Samuel Richard	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	285	1 Oct. 1890
Assistant Storekeeper	Frazer, Hugh Roberts	1 July, 1875	Ditto	13*s*. 6*d*. per diem	1 July, 1875
Traffic Inspector	Mann, Samuel	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	17*s*. per diem	26 July, 1886
Clerk	Henderson, William Bain	12 Feb. 1891	Ditto	9*s*. per diem	12 Feb. 1891
Chief Clerk	Winterson, Alfred John	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	270	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk	Good, Chas. Goode	18 Sept. 1889	Ditto	170	24 July, 1889
Ditto	Emmett, Evelyn Temple	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	170	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Parkes, Frederick	10 Apr. 1896	Ditto	100	27 Nov. 1893
Ditto	M'Gough, Charles	2 May, 1898	Ditto	30*s*. per week	2 May, 1898
Ditto	Barnard, Cecil John	4 Jan. 1898	Ditto	20*s*. per week	4 Jan. 1898
Chief Audit Clerk	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 July, 1882	Ditto	225	1 Oct. 1877
Audit Clerk	Whittington, George	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	200	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Boyes, Charles Edward	8 Mar. 1891	Ditto	180	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Spong, Ronald William	22 Sept. 1885	Ditto	150	22 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Crawford, William H.	18 May, 1895	Ditto	150	1 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Harrison, George E.	1 July, 1897	Ditto	9*s*. 6*d*. per diem	16 June, 1885
Ditto	Hood, Chas. Andrew	23 Aug. 1898	Ditto	6*s*. per diem	17 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Moat, Arthur	22 Feb. 1897	Ditto	6*s*. per diem	22 Feb. 1897
Ditto	Henderson, Fred. Richard	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	150	15 Apr. 1891
Ditto	Pridham, George	12 Aug. 1896	Ditto	6*s*. 9*d*. per diem	20 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Parr, Henry J. M.	6 Mar. 1899	Ditto	6*s*. per diem	6 Mar. 1899
Ditto	Benjamin, Monte	7 Oct. 1897	Ditto	5*s*. per diem	7 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Heathorn, Percy	15 Dec. 1898	Ditto	95	9 Dec. 1895
Ditto	Fisher, Henry Robinson	11 Nov. 1899	Ditto	8*s*. per diem	4 June, 1891
Ditto	M'Cormick, John	2 Mar. 1896	Ditto	80	2 Mar. 1896
Ditto	Birch, Ernest Charles	8 Mar. 1897	Ditto	70	8 Mar. 1897
Ditto	Rapp, Albert	5 Sept. 1899	Ditto	4*s*. per diem	9 Feb. 1897
Ditto	Weaver, Arthur	24 Aug. 1898	Ditto	5*s*. per diem	10 Apr. 1895
Clerk	Green, Alfred Osborn	8 Nov. 1890	Ditto	200	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Lovett, Vernon Austral Scott	27 Apr. 1886	Ditto	155	27 Apr. 1886
Ditto	Naden, Christopher	4 Feb. 1892	Ditto	9*s*. 5*d*. per diem	4 Feb. 1892
Ditto	Holmwood, Alfred	14 Feb. 1895	Ditto	105	2 May, 1893
Ditto	Fisher, William Henry	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Harrison, Chas. Hardwicke	11 Aug. 1883	Ditto	11*s*. 8*d*. per diem	11 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Barrett Henry	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	5*s*. 8*d*. per diem	2 Feb. 1896
Ditto	Dodds, Norman	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	4*s*. 8*d*. per diem	1 Feb. 1897
Ditto	Rollins, Chas.	30 Mar. 1891	Ditto	120	30 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Horne, William	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	12*s*. 4*d*. per diem	15 Feb. 1892
Ditto	Whittington, H. R.	17 Nov. 1899	Ditto	20*s*. per week	17 Nov. 1899
Ditto	Norman, Leslie	20 Mar. 1897	Ditto	90	19 June, 1893
Ditto	Kemp, Evelyn	26 Nov. 1896	Ditto	4*s*. 8*d*. per diem	26 Nov. 1896

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[1] *Vide* Post and Telegraph Department.

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				£	
TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—General Offices—*continued.*					
Clerk	Curtis, William Oscar	6 Oct. 1896	Governor in Council	150	19 May, 1888
Ditto	Mason, William Hofland	7 Jan. 1891	Ditto	190	7 Jan. 1891
Timekeeper	Henry, Montague	6 Aug 1883	Ditto	157	6 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Crossingham, John	13 May, 1889	Ditto	125	13 May, 1889
Relieving Station Master	M'Villy, Wm. Henry	7 June, 1898	Ditto	9*s.* per per diem	12 Mar. 1890
Ditto	Harris, Vincent	22 Nov. 1898	Ditto	6*s.* per per diem	20 Jan. 1890
Traffic Department.					
Main Line.					
Hobart.					
Station Master	Tracey, Michael Aloysius	8 Sept. 1898	Governor in Council	220	1 Apr. 1883
Booking Clerk	Fletcher, Jno. Wright	17 Dec. 1888	Ditto	135	17 Dec. 1888
Ditto	Russell, Edgar Wallace	18 May, 1895	Ditto	110	6 Sept. 1890
Parcels Clerk	Larner, Albert Victor	15 Dec. 1898	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	1 Nov. 1898
Ditto	Carroll, Harry	29 June, 1897	Ditto	105	9 May, 1892
Operator	Whight, Geo. Philip	17 Feb. 1897	Ditto	8*s.* 6*d.* diem	17 Feb. 1897
Ditto	Dawson, Charles	26 June, 1899	Ditto	4*s.* per diem	8 Oct. 1896
Ditto	Miles, Norman Arthur	29 Nov. 1898	Ditto	ditto	7 Mar. 1897
Goods Agent	Colvin, John Mezger	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	245[2]	1 Oct. 1890
Chief Clerk	Seager, Alfred George	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	3*l* a week	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk	Stuart, Ernest	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	165	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Wakeham, William	8 Oct. 1891	Ditto	120	26 June, 1891
Ditto	Young, Henry James	29 Feb. 1892	Ditto	105	29 Feb. 1892
Ditto	Jones, Charles	29 May, 1897	Ditto	3*s.* 4*d.* per diem	7 Jan. 1897
New Town.					
Porter in charge	Bessell, A. H.	8 May, 1899	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* per diem	4 Nov. 1890
Glenorchy.					
Station Master	Fyfe, James	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	130	1 Oct. 1890
Claremont.					
Porter in charge	M'Donald, Geo.	8 May, 1899	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	10 May, 1893
South Bridgewater.					
Station Master[1]	Peacock, John James	28 Apr. 1899	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* diem	28 Jan. 1896
Bridgewater Junction.					
Station Master[1]	Fahey, Francis Joseph	29 Apr. 1899	Ditto	140	1 Oct. 1890
Brighton Junction.					
Station Master	Woolnough, Stephen Peter	27 July, 1893	Ditto	136	13 Dec. 1888
Campania.					
Station Master	Anderson, William	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	135	1 Oct. 1890
Jerusalem.					
Station Master[1]	Fox, Chas. Lynch	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	155	1 Oct. 1890
Parattah.					
Station Master[1]	Croft, Frederick	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	245	1 Oct. 1890
Antill Ponds.					
Station Master	Fleming, Thos. Joseph	20 July, 1891	Ditto	6*s.* 5*d.* per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Tunbridge.					
Porter in charge[1]	Briggs, C. R.	1 July, 1897	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	27 Apr. 1892
Ross.					
Station Master	Fielding, Harry John	25 Apr. 1889	Ditto	155	Mar. 1876
Campbell Town.					
Station Master	Skeels, Thomas	28 Apr. 1899	Ditto	120	16 Aug. 1887
Conara Junction.					
Station Master[1]	Tabart, Fred. G.	6 May, 1895	Ditto	120	18 Aug. 1890
Epping Forest.					
Station Master[1]	Bullock, George	20 May, 1897	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	26 May, 1888
Evandale.					
Station Master	Wells, Albert	25 Aug. 1894	Ditto	ditto	31 Mar. 1890
Launceston.					
Station Master	Abey, John Richard	1 Apr. 1889	Ditto	260	19 June, 1880
Booking Clerk	Sharman, Edw. Burton	15 Aug. 1894	Ditto	120	12 June, 1889
Ditto	Moore, Arthur Malcolm	18 Nov. 1892	Ditto	110	4 Sept. 1891
Parcels Clerk	Ryan, Arthur	30 Nov. 1898	Ditto	5*s.* 2*d.* per diem	18 Dec. 1896
Clerk	Dyer, Arthur	29 Apr. 1899	Ditto	4*s.* 8*d.* per diem	9 June, 1897
Ditto	Harley, Alfd. Herbert	5 Nov. 1893	Ditto	120	27 June, 1891

[1] Also Postmaster.

[2] Also £52 in lieu of quarters.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT—*continued.*					
Operator	Harris, Henry E. H.	27 Jan. 1892	Governor in Council	105	27 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Robertson, James	15 May, 1897	Ditto	80	20 Nov. 1894
Goods Agent	Robertson, James	14 Jan. 1891	Ditto	16*s.* per diem	4 Dec. 1874
Chief Clerk	Adams, Alfred Charles	9 May, 1898	Ditto	8*s.* 8*d.* per diem	6 June, 1889
Clerk	Jones, Frederick James	5 June, 1889	Ditto	130	5 June, 1889
Ditto	Jowett, Robt. Stephenson	27 June, 1892	Ditto	120	5 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Robertson, Harry Edwin	15 May, 1897	Ditto	6*s.* 4*d.* per diem	21 Nov. 1894
Ditto	Peck, Leonard Walter	11 Nov. 1899	Ditto	4*s.* 8*d.* per diem	2 Mar. 1896
Ditto	Huxtable, E. J.	4 Mar. 1897	Ditto	5*s.* 4*d.* per diem	4 Mar. 1897
St. Leonards.					
Porter in charge	Baggott, James	23 Jan. 1899	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	3 Dec. 1891
Evandale Junction.					
Station Master[1]	Huxtable, Ernest	4 June, 1898	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1885
Perth.					
Station Master	Fox, Bernard	23 Jan. 1899	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	23 Apr. 1891
Longford.					
Station Master	Heyward, Richard	15 June, 1891	Ditto	140	23 Apr. 1887
Clerk	Connor, Eldred	12 Sept. 1899	Ditto	70	30 Mar. 1896
Bishopsbourne.					
Porter in charge	Brockett, Theed Wm.	18 Mar. 1899	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	1 Feb. 1891
Hagley.					
Station Master	Goss, Andrew	7 July, 1896	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	May, 1889
Westbury.					
Station Master	Whittles, Willie	8 Dec. 1898	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	9 Aug. 1897
Deloraine.					
Station Master	Hughes, James Emerson	8 Sept. 1898	Ditto	160	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk	Walton, Albert	3 July, 1899	Ditto	5*s.* 8*d.* per diem	26 July, 1894
Chudleigh Junction.					
Porter in charge[1]	Duff, Peter	7 July, 1896	Ditto	110	26 Nov. 1887
Dunorlan.					
Station Master[1]	Jensen, Carl Franz	25 Feb. 1895	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	9 Sept. 1889
Railton.					
Station Master	Bessell, Andrew Thorne	8 Jan. 1891	Ditto	140	1 Mar. 1886
Latrobe.					
Station Master	Abey, Wm. Arthur	8 Sept. 1898	Ditto	135	20 May, 1886
Devonport.					
Station Master	Dowling, Leonard John	8 Sept. 1898	Ditto	160	1 Oct. 1884
Clerk	Bessell, Frank Herbert	26 May, 1897	Ditto	5*s.* per per diem	9 Mar. 1896
Ditto	Tolson, W. V., jun.	28 Jan. 1899	Ditto	4*s.* 8*d.* per diem	24 Jan. 1898
Leith.					
Station Master	Thomas, John William	21 Dec. 1891	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* per diem	21 Dec. 1891
Ulverstone.					
Station Master	Tolson, William Vincent	6 Apr. 1891	Ditto	155	25 May, 1885
Guards, Porters, Shunters, &c., from 3*s.* 3*d.* to 10*s.* per day.					
Scottsdale Line.					
Lilydale.					
Station Master[1]	Tolland, John	18 Mar. 1890	Governor in Council	7*s.* per diem	29 Sept. 1891
Scottsdale.					
Station Master	Bessell, George	20 May, 1892	Ditto	150	2 Jan. 1873
Porters in charge, Guards, and Porters, from 5*s.* to 8*s.* per day.					
Fingal Line.					
Avoca.					
Porter in charge	Reid, Henry J.	28 Apr. 1899	Governor in Council	5*s.* per diem	7 Sept. 1890
Fingal.					
Station Master	Darby, Herbert Edward	6 June, 1898	Ditto	180	3 Aug. 1872
St. Marys.					
Station Master	Wells, Harry Edward	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	140	7 Sept. 1887
Guards and Porters, from 5*s.* to 8*s.* per day.					
Derwent Valley Line.					
New Norfolk.					
Station Master	Gillett, John	1 July, 1897	Governor in Council	110	12 Sept. 1888
Plenty.					
Porter in charge[1]	Bessell, Walter Ernest	28 Apr. 1899	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	15 Mar. 1898
Macquarie Plains.					
Station Master[1]	Joyce, John	28 Mar. 1892	Ditto	127	1 July, 1887
Glenora.					
Porter in charge[1]	Mohr, Charles	20 Apr. 1892	Ditto	6*s.* 9*d.* per diem	20 July, 1884
Guards, Signalmen, and Porters, from 5*s.* to 8*s.* per day.					

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[1] Also Postmaster.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT—*continued.*					
Apsley Line.					
Kempton.					
Porter in charge	Willes, Leofwyn Charles	10 Apr. 1897	Governor in Council	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	29 Jan. 1892
Apsley.					
Station Master [1]	Cole, William	30 May, 1895	Ditto	ditto	5 Sept. 1890
Sorell Line.					
Bellerive.					
Station Master	Blee, Rober	28 Apr. 1899	Governor in Council	125	23 Apr. 1896
Sorell.					
Station Master	Burke, Daniel Fred.	1 Nov. 1892	Ditto	115	1 Aug. 1885
Strahan.					
Station Master[1]	Raley, Thomas Ramsden	22 Nov. 1898	Governor in Council	175	14 Mar. 1887
Clerk	Nicholson, Thomas	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	155	16 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Webb, Herbert	30 Nov. 1898	Ditto	125	16 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Cooper, Percy William	5 Apr. 1897	Ditto	4*s.* 8*d.* per diem	5 Apr. 1897
Ditto	Gittus, Henry	18 Oct. 1899	Ditto	60	18 Oct. 1899
Ditto	Weatherhead, Lawrence Samuel Parker	4 Oct. 1897	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* per diem	22 Dec. 1890
Ditto	Murtagh, James	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	4*s.* 8*d.* per diem	30 Nov. 1897
Wharf Foreman	Wyman, Thomas John	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	15*s.* per diem	28 Jan. 1892
Clerk	Donnelly, Julian	18 May, 1895	Ditto	10*s.* per diem	15 Feb. 1895
West Strahan.					
Porter in charge	Bye, Henry	19 Mar. 1894	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	9 Apr. 1891
Silver Bell.					
Station Master	White Henry	29 Apr. 1899	Ditto	9*s.* per diem	1 Oct. 1889
Clerk	Wheeler, Bernard	1 Nov. 1899	Ditto	25*s.* a week	1 Nov. 1899
Eden.					
Porter in charge	Mitchell, Wm.	31 July, 1899	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	31 July, 1899
Zeehan.					
Station Master	Parry, Thomas Stanton	27 Oct. 1898	Ditto	240	1 Jan. 1873
Chief Clerk	Bantoft, Wm. Henry	24 Aug. 1899	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* per diem	14 May, 1888
Clerk	Pybus, Leonard Thomas	12 May, 1893	Ditto	150	25 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Marsden, William Edward	20 Nov. 1894	Ditto	120	2 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Lumsden, Arthur	23 Nov. 1898	Ditto	7*s.* 4*d.* per diem	24 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Tolson, Arthur James	28 Nov. 1896	Ditto	6*s.* 10*d.* per diem	15 Apr. 1895
North-east Dundas Line.					
Williamsford.					
Porter in charge	Sullivan, Daniel	5 Oct. 1898	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* per diem	2 Apr. 1895
Kapi.					
Porter in charge	Rider, Frederick Wm.	18 July, 1899	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	20 Mar. 1896
Mt. Dundas and Zeehan Line.					
Dundas.					
Station Master[1]	Hallissey, Michael	20 Apr. 1892	Ditto	125	14 Feb.

PERMANENT WAY DEPARTMENT.

Inspectors, Foreman, Carpenters, Painters, Gangers, Platelayers, Fencers, and Labourers, from 5*s.* 6*d.* to 12*s.* 6*d.* a day.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT—ALL LINES.

Fitters, Turners, Carpenters, Painters, Blacksmiths, Storemen, Enginemen, Firemen, Cleaners, Strikers, Labourers, and Apprentices, from 3*s.* 6*d.* to 15*s.* per diem.

[1] Also Postmaster.

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OFFICE OF TAXES.

Messenger	Day, David	1 Nov. 1899	Governor in Council	65	21 June, 1897

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CENSUS, 1891.

POPULATION, DWELLINGS, LAND.

POPULATION.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE I.—*Population of Tasmania and its Dependencies on 5th April*, 1891.

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total Population enumerated ...	146,667	77,560	69,107	100	52·88	47·12
				Total.		
Chinese		931	8	939	1195	
H. C. Chinese..............		62	55	117		
H. C. Aboriginals		73	66	139		

DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE II.—*Habitations in Tasmania on the 5th April*, 1891.

Number of Dwellings.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Classified according to Occupation—		
Total	29,801	...
Total specified...............	29,801	100·00
Inhabited Houses	26,585	89·22
Inhabited Stores, Offices, and Public Buildings......	244	0·81
Inhabited Tents	1195	4·01
Uninhabited Houses	1588	5·33
Being built	189	0·63
Materials—		
Total	29,801	...
Total specified...............	28,492	100·00
Brick and Stone..............	8452	28·65
Wood, Iron, and Lath and Plaster.......................	19,231	65·21
Slab, Bark, Mud, &c..........	595	2·02
Canvas, Linen, Calico, &c. .	1214	4·12
Unspecified.....................	309	...

Number of Dwellings.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Rooms—		
Total	29,801	...
Total specified...........	29,481	100·00
One Room—		
Brick, Stone, Iron, &c.	731	2·48
Huts, Tents, &c	1738	5·90
Two Rooms..................	4092	13·87
Three and Four Rooms ...	11,627	39·43
Five and Six Rooms	5880	19·95
Over Six Rooms...........	5413	18·37
Unspecified	320	...
Rental or Assessed Annual Value—		
Total	29,801	...
Total specified...........	28,498	100·00
Under £10	11,128	39·05
£10 to £20	7541	26·46
£20 to £40	6673	23·42
£40 to £75	2344	8·23
£75 to £100	348	1·22
Over £100	460	1·62
Unspecified..................	1303	...

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE III.—*Inhabitants and Dwellings in Tasmania on the 5th April*, 1891.

Numerical.

Dwellers in				Travellers and persons sleeping under drays and camping out.	Persons in ships.	Migratory.	Total persons.
Brick, stone, wood, or lath and plaster buildings.	Slab, bark, or mud huts.	Tents and dwellings with canvas roofs.	Habitations of unspecified materials.				
141,627	1391	2334	75	137	1103	...	146,667
Centesimal.							
96·58	0·95	1·59	0·05	0·08	0·75	...	100·00

LAND OCCUPATION.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE IV.—*Land over one acre occupied or managed by Heads of Families on the 5th April*, 1891.

Land over one acre classified according to		Numerical.	Centesimal.
Utilization—			
Devoted to Agricultural and Pastoral purposes	acres	3,975,738	97·46
Dairy Farming	,,	8956	0·22
Horticulture	,,	53,369	1·31
Timber-getting	,,	23,136	0·57
Mining	,,	14,132	0·35
Other purposes	,,	4001	0·09
Total	,,	4,079,332	100·00
Ownership—			
Held as freehold	,,	2,205,529	54·07
Partly purchased from the Crown	,,	189,061	4·63
Rented or leased from the Crown	,,	476,409	11·68
Rented or leased from private individuals	,,	1,208,333	29·62
Total	,,	4,079,332	100·00
Rental, or Assessed Annual Value—			
Properties under £50	No.	7994	83·45
,, £50 to £150	,,	1114	11·63
,, £150 to £250	,,	235	2·45
,, £250 to £500	,,	136	1·42
,, £500 to £1000	,,	76	0·79
,, £1000 and over	,,	24	0·26
Total specified	,,	9579	100·00
Unspecified	,,	17	
Grand Total	,,	9596	

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES, DENSITY OF POPULATION, AND HOUSES AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUS PERIODS.

TABLE V.—*Number of Females to* 100 *Males, and Number of Persons to the Square Mile, at the period of each Enumeration from* 1841 *to* 1891, *also Number of Persons to the Inhabited House, and of Inhabited Houses to the Square Mile.*

Date of Enumeration.	No. of Females to 100 Males.	Number of Persons to the Square Mile.	Number of Persons to the Inhabited Dwelling.	Number of Inhabited Dwellings to the Square Mile.
27 September, 1841	45·54	1·92	7·32	·26
31 December, 1847	46·70	2·68	7·37	·36
1 March, 1851	59·06	2·68	6·25	·43
31 March, 1857	75·98	3·11	5·71	·55
7 April, 1861	81·43	3·43	5·12	·67
7 February, 1870	84·73	3·79	5·50	·69
3 April, 1881	89·18	4·39	5·26	·83
5 April, 1891	89·12	5·60	5·23	1·07

INCREASE OF POPULATION, 1841–1891.

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Increase or Decrease of the Population at successive Census Periods* 1841–1891.

Date of Enumeration.	Interval between each Enumeration. (Years.)	Total Population.			Increase or Decrease.					
					Actual since previous Census.			Percentage since previous Census.		Percentage since 1841.
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Decennial Rate.	Annual Rate.	Annual Rate.
1841—27 September[a]	—	50,216	34,504	15,712	—	—	—	—	—	—
1847—31 December[b]	6·26	70,164	47,828	22,336	19,948	13,324	6624	63·46	5·45	5·45
1851— 1 March[c]	3·14	70,130	43,127	25,482	—34	—4701	3146	—0·15	—0·001	·62
1857—31 March[d]	6·08	81,492	45,916	34,886	11,362	2789	9404	26·64	2·50	3·18
1861— 7 April	4·02	89,977	49,593	40,384	8485	3677	5498	25·91	2·44	3·02
1870— 7 February	8·84	99,328	52,853	46,475	9351	3260	6091	11·76	1·13	2·44
1881— 3 April[e]	11·15	115,705	61,162	54,543	16,377	9309	8068	14·78	1·38	2·14
1891— 5 April	10·01	146,667	77,560	69,107	30,962	16,398	14,564	26·73	2·36	2·18
Total Increase in 49·5 years	—	—	—	—	96,451	43,056	53,395	192·10	—	2·18

[a] The figures for 1841, as published in *Gazette*, are full of errors which cannot now be corrected, and should therefore be used with great caution.

[b] The figures (Persons) for 1847 include 2246 military, women, and children; also 3731 male convicts on public work.

[c] „ „ 1851 „ 953 „ „ „ „ 568 convicts, sex not distinguished.

[d] „ „ 1857 „ 630 „ „ „

[e] The discrepancy in the number of brick and stone houses in 1870 and 1881 arises from a large number of residents in country districts failing to give definite descriptions.

CENSUS 1891.—DISTRIBUTION AND DENSITY OF POPULATION.

TABLE VII.—*Return showing the Distribution and Density of the Population in the various Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration Districts of Tasmania, on 5th April*, 1891.

BY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.				BY MUNICIPAL AND POLICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.				BY REGISTRATION BOUNDARIES.			
District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1891.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1891.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1891	Persons per Square Mile.
				NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.							
Evandale	442·66	3262	7·37	Evandale	398·52	2070	5·19	Beaconsfield	95·53	2097	21·95
Fingal	1556·79	5003	3·21	Fingal	1158·90	3419	2·95	Fingal	1108·96	3404	3·07
Launceston, North	5·38	7604	3198·51	Launceston (City)	5·38	17,208	3198·51	George Town	88·38	586	6·63
„ South		9604		George Town	444·62	3607	8·11	Lefroy	262·66	924	3·52
George Town	444·62	3607	8·11	Portland	656·92	1597	2·43	Launceston	526·52	21,316	40·49
Ringarooma	1305·69	4814	3·69	Ringarooma	1045·66	4801	4·59	Evandale	442·66	3262	7·37
Selby	514·08	4077	7·93	Selby	587·27	5918	10·08	Portland	446·83	1599	3·58
Longford	135·58	3126	23·06	Westbury	467·96	5269	11·26	Ringarooma	1296·68	4783	3·69
Cressy	346·96	2303	6·64					Westbury	223·53	3681	16·47
Westbury	366·11	4539	12·40					Frankford	142·58	858	6·02
Total North-Eastern Division	5116·87	47,939	9·37	*Total North-Eastern Division*	4765·23	43,889	9·21	*Total North-Eastern Division*	4634·33	42,510	9·17
				NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.							
Deloraine	857·68	4913	5·73	Deloraine	600·06	5073	8·45	Deloraine	857·68	4913	5·73
Devon, East	525·04	9054	17·24	Emu Bay	1891·93	5597	2·96	Emu Bay	575·19	4001	6·96
„ West	801·58	5734	7·15	Latrobe	228·91	3326	14·53	Waratah	2392·80	1888	0·79
Wellington	3953·42	7814	1·98	Mersey	1460·81	11,450	7·84	Stanley	507·14	1625	3·20
				Russell	1350·80	1787	1·32	Montagu	478·29	300	0·63
								Mersey	164·22	4069	24·77
								Port Sorell	139·42	456	3·27
								Port Frederick	33·14	2312	69·77
								Sheffield	188·26	2217	11·78
								Ulverstone	801·58	5734	7·15
Total North-Western Division	6137·72	27,515	4·48	*Total North-Western Division*	5532·51	27,233	4·92	*Total North-Western Division*	6137·72	27,515	4·48
				MIDLAND DIVISION.							
Campbell Town	914·39	2695	2·95	Bothwell	510·64	1253	2·45	Bothwell	1055·51	1378	0·36
Oatlands	592·44	3330	5·62	Campbell Town	643·31	1876	2·92	Campbell Town	914·39	2695	2·95
Cumberland—				Green Ponds	144·62	1303	9·01	Green Ponds	145·39	1303	8·96
Bothwell Division	5700·08	1433	1·24	Hamilton	3297·27	1747	0·53	Hamilton	3328·27	1802	0·54
Hamilton Division		1747		Macquarie	2555·18	4000	1·57	Longford	482·54	5429	11·25
Macquarie Division		3877		Longford	366·73	4174	11·38	Oatlands	592·44	3330	5·62
				Longford (South)	671·07	215	0·32	Strahan	1317·68	3877	2·94
				Oatlands	591·81	3330	5·63				
				Ross	272·84	817	2·99				
Total Midland Division	7206·91	13,082	1·82	*Total Midland Division*	9053·47	18,715	2·07	*Total Midland Division*	7836·22	19,814	2·54

SOUTH-EASTERN AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

Brighton	316·71	3414	10·78
Richmond	267·77	2561	9·57
Sorell	562·39	4183	7·44
Glamorgan	1157·06	1919	1·66
Hobart—			
„ North	1·98	8527	12,578·25
„ South		7780	
„ West		8598	
Glenorchy	50·89	5502	108·10
Kingborough	1011·12	7690	7·61
New Norfolk	400·81	4253	10·61
Franklin	3279·52	3704	1·13
Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division	7048·25	58,131	8·25
	25,509·75		
Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included	705·25		
Total for Tasmania	26,215·00	146,667	5·60

Brighton	171·40	2111	12·32
Carnarvon	192·95	748	3·88
Clarence	88·70	1730	19·51
Glamorgan	658·72	1003	1·52
Glenorchy	42·10	1962	46·61
Hobart (City)	1·98	24,905	12,578·25
New Town	14·08	4295	305·02
Queenborough	40·60	2224	54·78
Kingborough	314·03	2437	7·76
New Norfolk	399·35	4253	10·65
Richmond	243·83	2179	8·94
Sorell	304·68	2087	6·85
Spring Bay	497·21	918	1·85
Franklin	3188·91	5978	1·87
Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division	6158·54	56,830	9·23
	25,509·75		
Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included	705·25		
Total for Tasmania	26,215·00	146,667	5·60

Brighton	171·40	2111	12·32
Clarence	33·40	1063	31·83
Glamorgan	659·85	1001	1·52
Gordon	144·88	940	6·49
Hobart	98·65	33,450	339·15
Kingston	103·46	1161	11·22
New Norfolk	387·52	4253	10·97
Port Cygnet	105·96	1561	14·73
Ralph's Bay	31·36	285	9·09
Richmond	267·77	2561	9·57
Sorell	304·68	2087	6·85
Spring Bay	497·21	918	1·85
Tasman's Peninsula	192·95	748	3·88
Victoria	622·87	985	1·58
Esperance	141·05	658	4·66
Franklin	2704·76	1274	0·47
Geeveston	104·48	1000	9·57
Southport	329·23	772	2·34
Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division	6901·48	56,828	8·24
	25,509·75		
Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included	705·25		
Total for Tasmania	26,215·00	146,667	5·60

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, 1891.

TABLE VIII.—*Showing in regard to each City, Town or Village in the Colony (of more than 100 Inhabitants), the Electoral and Municipal District in which situated, the Pursuits with which connected, the Stream or River on which built, the Number of Inhabitants, and the Number of Inhabited Dwellings.*

C signifies City, *T* Township or Village.

City, Town, or Village.	Where situated.			Pursuits connected with.	Population.			Inhabited Dwellings.
	Electoral District.	Municipal or Police District.	On what River, Stream, &c.		Total.	Males.	Females.	
Avoca *T*	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk River	Pastoral farming	180	85	95	32
Beaconsfield *T*	George Town	George Town	Anderson's Creek	Mining	1584	798	786	334
Bellerive *T*	Sorell	Clarence	River Derwent	Suburb	625	286	339	112
Bothwell *T*	Cumberland	Bothwell	River Clyde	A. and P. farming	520	245	275	101
Bracknell *T*	Cressy	Westbury	River Liffey	A. farming	101	44	57	18
Branxholm *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma Rvr.	Tin-mining	103	66	37	24
Breadalbane	Evandale	Selby	—	Agriculture	131	71	60	20
Bridgewater, N.	Brighton	Brighton	River Derwent	Railway Junction, A. and P. farming	143	69	74	27
Buckland *T*	Glamorgan	Spring Bay	Prosser's River	A. and P. farming	125	52	73	20
Burnie *T*	Wellington	Emu Bay	Emu River and Bass Straits	A. farming, mining seaport	981	480	501	180
Campbell Twn. *T*	Campbell Twn.	Campbell Twn.	Elizabeth River	P. farming	818	399	419	173
Carrick *T*	Westbury	Westbury	Liffey River	A. farming	281	146	135	57
Chudleigh *T*	Deloraine	Deloraine	Lobster Rivulet	A. farming	127	75	52	23
Cornwall.	Fingal	Fingal	—	Coal mining	185	88	97	33
Cressy *T*	Longford	Longford	Brumby's Creek	A. farming	229	125	104	37
Deloraine *T*	Deloraine	Deloraine	Meander River	A. and P. farming	895	440	455	186
Derby *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Cascade River	Tin-mining & agriculture	273	145	128	69
Devonport, E *T*	E. Devon	Mersey	Mersey River and Bass Straits	Seaport and watering place, A. farming	559	281	278	110
Devonport, W. *T*	E. Devon	Mersey	Mersey River and Bass Straits	Seaport and watering place, A. farming	1246	634	612	251
Dundas	Cumberland	Macquarie	—	Silver mining	1080	1062	18	497
Ellesmere *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Cox's Rivulet	A. farming	590	312	278	115
Evandale *T*	Evandale	Evandale	South Esk River	A. farming	540	276	264	100
Fingal *T*	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk River	Dairy farming and coal mining	425	214	211	73
Forth *T*	W. Devon	Mersey	Forth River	A. farming	114	61	53	22
Franklin *T*	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing and timber producing	506	245	261	106
George Town *T*	George Town	George Town	River Tamar	Watering place	299	152	147	56
Gladstone *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma R.	Tin-mining	193	121	72	51
Glenorchy *T*	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	River Derwent	Fruit and hop-growing	588	277	311	102
Glebeton *T*	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	—	Suburb	643	296	347	114
Hagley *T*	Westbury	Westbury	—	A. farming	114	50	64	22
Hamilton *T*	Hamilton	Hamilton	River Ouse	P. farming	348	179	169	68
Hobart *C*	Hobart	Hobart	River Derwent	Metropolis	24,905	12,125	12,780	4402
Huonville	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing	145	77	68	26
Invermay *T*	Selby	Selby	River Tamar	Suburb	882	421	461	182
Jerusalem *T*	Richmond	Richmond	Coal River	A. and P. farming, coal mining	189	98	91	32
Kempton *T*	Brighton	Green Ponds	—	A. and P. farming	426	201	225	85
Kingston *T*	Kingborough	Kingborough	Brown's River	Fruit-growing	249	109	140	47
Latrobe *T*	E. Devon	Latrobe	—	A. farming	1560	797	763	287
Launceston *C*	Launceston	Launceston	River Tamar	City	17,208	8397	8811	3074
Lefroy *T*	George Town	George Town	Nine-mile Creek	Mining, gold	465	253	212	102
Leith	W. Devon	Mersey	River Forth	A. farming (seaport)	106	50	56	20
Lisle *T*	Selby	Selby	Bessell Rivulet	Mining, gold	122	67	55	38
Longford *T*	Longford	Longford	South Esk River	A. & P. farming	1084	514	570	238
Low Head	George Town	George Town	River Tamar	Cable Station	153	87	66	25
Lovett *T*	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing	247	124	123	50
Mangana	Fingal	Fingal	Richardson's Creek	Mining	226	120	106	43
Margate	Kingborough	Kingborough	N. W. Bay	Fruit-growing	158	81	77	30
Mathinna *T*	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk	Gold-mining	426	288	138	98
Mt. Nicholas	Fingal	Fingal	—	Coal-mining	94	55	39	21
New Norfolk *T*	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	River Derwent	Fruit and hop-growing	1072	516	556	151
New Town *T*	Glenorchy	New Town	—	Suburb	2288	1179	1109	332
Oatlands *T*	Oatlands	Oatlands	Lake Dulverton	A. and P. farming	731	321	410	153
Penguin	W. Devon	Mersey	Penguin Creek	A. farming	396	208	188	78
Perth *T*	Longford	Longford	South Esk	A. and P. farming	517	232	285	115
Pontville *T*	Brighton	Brighton	River Jordan	A. and dairy farming	172	78	94	37
Ramsgate	Franklin	Franklin	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Fruit-growing	134	70	64	30
Reminé	Cumberland	Macquarie	Trial Harbour	Mining (seaport)	213	180	33	54
Richmond *T*	Richmond	Richmond	Coal River	A. and P. farming	536	257	276	106
Ringarooma *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma Rvr.	Mining and A. farming	117	59	58	16
Ross *T*	CampbellTown	Ross	Macquarie River	P. farming	389	200	189	74
Sandy Bay *T*	Kingborough	Queenborough	River Derwent	Suburb	1443	644	799	277

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, 1891—*continued.*

City, Town, or Village.	Where situated.			Pursuits connected with.	Population.			Inhabited Dwellings.
	Electoral District.	Municipal or Police District.	On what River, Stream, &c.		Total.	Males.	Females	
Sheffield *T*	E. Devon	Mersey	—	A. farming	429	216	213	81
Sorell *T*	Sorell	Sorell	—	A. and P. farming	282	136	146	53
Stanley *T*	Wellington	Russell	Bass Straits	A. farming	400	205	195	73
St. Helen's *T*	Fingal	Portland	George's River	Dairy and A. farming	363	183	180	76
St. Leonard's *T*	Evandale	Selby	North Esk River	Suburb	254	136	118	48
St. Mary's *T*	Fingal	Fingal	—	Mining and A. farming	268	133	135	53
Strahan *T*	Cumberland	Macquarie	Macquarie Harbour	Mining seaport	561	361	200	112
Swansea *T*	Glamorgan	Glamorgan	Oyster Bay	A. farming and fruit-growing	295	153	142	58
Trevallyn	Selby	Selby	River Tamar	Suburb	256	112	144	47
Triabunna *T*	Glamorgan	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	A. farming	165	80	85	36
Ulverstone *T*	W. Devon	Mersey	River Leven	A. farming	1129	570	559	219
Waratah *T*	Wellington	Emu Bay	—	Tin-mining	1420	796	624	318
Weldborough	Fingal	Portland	Weld River	Mining	167	86	81	38
Wellington Hamlets	Kingborough	Queenborough	—	Suburb	704	355	349	139
Westbury *T*	Westbury	Westbury	Quamby's Brook	A. farming	1104	549	555	238
Winkleigh	Westbury	Westbury	—	A. farming	161	100	61	27
Woodbridge	Kingborough	Kingborough	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Fruit-growing	166	83	83	25
Wynyard *T*	Wellington	Emu Bay	River Inglis	A. farming	621	323	298	116
Zeehan *T*	Cumberland	Macquarie	—	Silver-mining	1965	1657	308	610

AGES OF THE PEOPLE, 1891.

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Numbers and Proportions of Persons and Sexes under various Age-groups.*

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All Ages	146,667	77,560	69,107	...	...	...
Specified Ages	146,077	76,990	69,087	100	100	100
Under 5 years	21,466	10,839	10,627	14·69	14·08	15·38
5 - 65	117,884	61,853	56,031	80·71	80·33	81·11
65 and over	6727	4298	2429	4·60	5·59	3·51
7 - 14 (school age)	24,451	12,266	12,185	16·74	15·93	17·64
20 - 40 (soldier's age)	45,689	24,678	21,011	31·29	32·05	30·42
15 - 45	65,563	34,984	30,579	44·89	45·44	44·27
21 years and over (adults)	72,633	40,037	32,598	49·51	51·62	47·17
Under 5 years	21,466	10,839	10,627	14·69	14·08	15·38
5 - 10	19,399	9879	9520	13·28	12·83	13·78
10 - 15	16,461	8284	8177	11·27	10·76	11·84
15 - 20	13,893	7073	6820	9·51	9·19	9·87
20 - 25	13,737	7154	6583	9·41	9·29	9·53
25 - 30	13,322	7263	6059	9·12	9·44	8·77
30 - 35	10,831	5901	4930	7·42	7·66	7·14
35 - 40	7799	4360	3439	5·34	5·66	4·98
40 - 45	5981	3233	2748	4·09	4·20	3·98
45 - 50	4915	2574	2341	3·36	3·34	3·39
50 - 55	4438	2295	2143	3·04	2·98	3·10
55 - 60	3719	1935	1784	2·55	2·51	2·58
60 - 65	3389	1902	1487	2·32	2·47	2·15
65 - 70	2462	1493	969	1·68	1·94	1·40
70 - 75	2171	1405	766	1·48	1·83	1·11
75 - 80	1191	790	401	0·82	1·03	0·58
80 - 85	629	420	209	0·43	0·55	0·30
85 and over	274	190	84	0·19	0·24	0·12
Unspecified children	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified adults and altogether	590	570	20	...	...	...

GENERAL SUMMARY—NUMBERS AND AGES.

TABLE X.—*Showing the Number of Unmarried, Married, and Widowed Males and Females in the Population at different Ages, also the Proportion per 100 to the Total Number of each Sex at each Quinquennial Period of Age.*

Ages.	Numerical.									Centesimal Proportion.					
	All.			Married.		Widowed.		Never Married.		Married.		Widowed.		Never Married.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
All Ages	146,667	77,560	69,107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Specified condition	146,042	76,956	69,086	22,313	21,399	2448	3951	52,195	43,736	29·00	30·98	3·18	5·72	67·82	63·30
Specified Ages & condition	146,025	76,943	69,082	22,310	21,397	2447	3951	52,186	43,734	29·00	30·98	3·18	5·72	67·82	63·30
Specified, under 15 years	57,326	29,002	28,324	...	...	...	...	29,002	28,324	...	...	...	...	100 00	100·00
15–45	65,531	34,956	30,575	13,459	15,150	430	720	21,067	14,705	38·50	49·45	1·23	2·35	60·27	48·10
15 years and over	88,699	47,941	40,758	22,310	21,397	2447	3951	23,184	15,410	46·54	52·50	5·10	9·69	48·36	37·81
45 years and over	23,168	12,985	10,183	8851	6247	2017	3231	2117	705	68·16	61·34	15·53	31·73	16·31	6·93
Under 5 years	21,466	10,889	10,627	...	...	...	...	10,839	10,627	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
5–10	19,399	9879	9520	...	...	...	...	9879	9520	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
10–15	16,461	8284	8177	...	...	...	...	8284	8177	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
15–20	13,893	7013	6820	31	291	2	2	7040	6527	0·04	4·27	0·00	0·01	99·66	95·72
20–25	13,729	7146	6583	864	2193	9	35	6273	4355	12·09	33·31	0·13	0·53	57·78	66·16
25–30	13,312	7253	6059	3023	3927	73	84	4157	2048	41·68	64·82	1·00	1·38	57·32	33·81
30–35	10,825	5896	4929	3801	3830	100	157	1995	942	64·47	77·71	1·69	3·18	33·84	19·11
35–40	7794	4357	3437	3234	2747	134	181	989	509	74·22	79·92	3·08	5·27	22·70	14·81
40–45	5978	3231	2747	2506	2162	112	261	613	324	77·56	78·71	3·47	9·50	18·97	11·79
45–50	4912	2571	2341	2011	1772	143	333	417	236	78·22	75·70	5·56	14·22	16·22	10·08
50–55	4436	2293	2143	1718	1537	190	432	385	174	74·92	71·72	8·29	20·16	16·79	8·12
55–60	3717	1933	1784	1428	1173	228	507	277	104	73·88	65·75	11·79	28·42	14·33	5·83
60–65	3385	1898	1487	1332	869	299	541	267	77	70·18	58·44	15·75	36·38	14·07	5·18
65–70	2461	1492	969	956	444	290	478	246	47	64·07	45·83	19 44	49·32	6·49	4·85
70–75	2168	1403	765	776	288	362	442	265	35	55·31	37·65	25·80	57·78	18·89	4·57
75–80	1188	787	401	384	111	259	269	144	21	48·79	27·68	32·91	67·08	18·30	5·24
80–85	627	418	209	186	35	160	168	72	6	44·50	16·78	38·28	80·35	17·22	2·87
85 and over	274	190	84	60	18	86	61	44	5	31·58	21·43	45·26	72·62	23·16	5·95

EDUCATION AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES.

TABLE XI.—*Showing the Proportion per cent. of all Persons specified under the various degrees of Education relative to the Total Numbers specified under the principal Age-groups at the four last Census Periods.*

Per cent. to Total specified of each Age-group.

Census Periods.	All Ages.			Under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and over.		
	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.
1861	53·66	14·60	31·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	56·32	14·04	29·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	64·65	8·40	26·95	24·46	10·92	64·62	92·64	3·94	3·42	78·99	7·94	13·07
1891	70·26	4·36	25·38	26·29	7·46	66·25	96·78	1·54	1·68	87·36	3·95	8·69

Per cent. to Total specified under each degree of Education.

Census Periods.	All Ages.			Under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and over.		
	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.
1861	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	100·00	100·00	100·00	8·12	38·94	74·53	31·07	14·19	3·99	60·81	46·87	21·48
1891	100·00	100·00	100·00	8·75	50·10	81·80	26·32	8·48	1·70	64·93	41·42	16·50

SICKNESS AND INFIRMITY.

TABLE XII.—*Showing the Number of Sick and Infirm, and Proportion per* 10,000 *of the living Population of Persons, Males and Females, at the last two Censuses,* 1881 *and* 1891, *under each description of Infirmity.*

Nature of Infirmity.	Number of Sick and Infirm.						Proportion per 10,000 living.					
	1881.			1891.			1881.			1891.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Totals	2646	1491	1155	3416	2097	1319	228·68	243·77	211·75	232·90	270·37	190·86
Totals, less Epileptics, Crippled, and Deformed	2646	1491	1155	1969	113	833	228·68	243·77	211·75	134·24	146·47	120·54
Sick	1751	913	838	1169	659	510	151·33	149·28	153·64	79·70	84·97	73·80
Accident (suffering from)	225	179	46	152	132	20	19·44	29·27	8·43	10·36	17·02	2·89
Deaf and Dumb	63	31	32	54	27	27	5·44	5·06	5·87	3·68	3·48	3·91
Blind	185	131	54	165	97	68	16·00	21·42	9·90	11·25	12·51	9·84
Insane	346	206	140	383	204	179	29·90	33·68	25·66	26·11	26·30	25·90
Idiotic	76	31	45	46	17	29	6·57	5·06	8·25	3·14	2·19	4·20
Epileptic	Not given			37	21	16	Not given			2·52	2·71	2·31
Crippled, Deformed, and other Infirmities				1410	940	470				96·14	121·19	68·01

	Persons.		Males.		Females.
Total Population of Colony per Census 1881	115,705	...	61,162	...	54,543
,, ,, ,, 1891	146,667	...	77,560	...	69,107

RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION IN URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS, 1891.

TABLE XIII.—*Showing the Numbers, and Proportion per cent., of Persons belonging to the principal Groups, and to each Religious Denomination in the Colony, and in Urban and Rural Districts, according to the Returns of the Census taken on 5th April*, 1891.

Denomination.	Numerical.				Centesimal.			
	The Colony.	City of Hobart.	City of Launceston.	Rural Districts.	The Colony.	City of Hobart.	City of Launceston.	Rural Districts.
Total	146,667	24,905	17,208	104,554	103·66	102·73	104·23	103·78
Total specified	141,493	24,242	16,510	100,741	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS.								
Protestant Denominations—								
Baptists	3285	427	987	1871	2·32	1·76	5·98	1·86
Bible Christians	5	—	—	5	·00	—	—	·01
Christian Brethren, &c.	1213	321	131	761	·86	1·32	·79	·76
Episcopalians	76,082	13,671	7874	54,537	53·77	56·40	47·69	54·13
Independents	4501	993	543	2965	3·18	4·10	3·29	2·94
Lutherans	421	85	21	315	·30	·35	·13	·31
Methodists	17,150	1591	2354	13,205	12·12	6·56	14·26	13·11
Presbyterians	9756	1727	1406	6623	6·89	7·12	8·52	6·57
Other Protestant Denominations	1529	334	152	1043	1·08	1·38	·92	1·04
Total Protestant Denominations	113,942	19,149	13,468	81,325	80·52	78·99	81·58	80·73
Catholics	25,805	4679	2921	18,205	18·24	19·30	17·69	18·07
Total Christian Denominations	139,747	23,828	16,389	99,530	98·76	98·29	99·27	98·80
NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS	1085	208	50	827	·77	·86	·30	·82
RESIDUE OF POPULATION	661	206	71	384	·47	·85	·43	·38
UNSPECIFIED	5174	663	698	3813	3·66	2·73	4·23	3·78
CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS.								
Protestant Denominations.								
Baptists—								
General Baptist, Baptist Union of Tasmania	3035	376	944	1715	2·14	1·55	5·72	1·70
Particular Baptist, Close Communion Baptist	49	—	43	6	·04	—	·26	·01
Seventh Day Baptist	201	51	—	150	·14	·21	—	·15
Bible Christians	5	—	—	5	·00	—	—	·00
Christian Brethren, &c.—								
Christian, Disciple of Christ, Church of Christ	907	239	90	578	·64	·98	·54	·57
Christian Brethren, Plymouth Brethren	293	82	40	171	·21	·34	·24	·17
Christian Israelites, First-day Christians	13	—	1	12	·01	—	·01	·01
Episcopalians—								
Church of England, Episcopalian, Anglican	73,169	13,295	7492	52,382	51·71	54·85	45·38	51·99
Protestant (not otherwise defined)	2913	376	382	2155	2·06	1·55	2·31	2·14
Independents, Congregationalists	4501	993	543	2965	3·18	4·10	3·29	2·94
Lutherans—								
Lutheran, German Evangelical	268	36	18	214	·19	·15	·11	·21
Lutheran (not otherwise defined)	153	49	3	101	·11	·20	·02	·10
Methodists—								
Wesleyan, Wesleyan Methodists	14,558	1343	1979	11,236	10·29	5·54	11·99	11·15
Primitive Methodist	2137	215	363	1559	1·51	·89	2·20	1·35
United Methodist Free Church	230	—	—	230	·16	—	—	·23
Methodist (not otherwise defined)	225	33	12	180	·16	·13	·07	·18
Presbyterians—								
Presbyterian Church of Tasmania	6716	1044	996	4676	4·75	4·31	6·03	4·64
Ditto of Australia	12	—	—	12	·01	—	—	—
Free Presbyterian Church	803	261	193	349	·57	1·07	1·17	·35
Free Church of Scotland	1280	221	217	842	·90	·91	1·32	·84
Presbyterian (not otherwise defined)	945	201	—	744	·66	·83	—	·74
Other Protestant Denominations—								
Moravians, United Brethren	1	—	—	1	·00	—	—	·00
Catholic Apostolic Church, Irvingites	3	—	—	3	·00	—	—	·00
Society of Friends, Quaker	176	66	13	97	·12	·27	·08	·10
Unitarian, Unitarian Christian	51	30	1	20	·04	·12	·01	·02
Salvation Army	1216	232	134	850	·86	·96	·81	·85
(*a*) Other Unclassified Christian Sects	82	6	4	72	·06	·03	·02	·07
Catholics.								
Roman Catholics	25,800	4679	2920	18,201	18·24	19·30	17·68	18·07
Greek Church, Russian Church	5	—	1	4	·00	—	·01	·00
NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS—								
Jews, Hebrews	84	43	12	29	·06	·18	·07	·03
Mahometans	142	131	6	5	·10	·56	·04	·00
Buddhists, Confucians, & other Chinese Sects	826	28	30	768	·59	·09	·18	·77
(*b*) Other Unclassified Non-Christian Sects	33	6	2	25	·02	·03	·01	·02
RESIDUE OF POPULATION.								
No Denomination (stated as such)	194	95	11	88	·14	·39	·07	·09
(*c*) No Religion (Agnostics, Deists, Infidels, &c.)	467	111	60	296	·33	·46	·36	·29
Object to state Religion	4486	639	693	3154	3·17	2·63	4·20	3·13
UNSPECIFIED	688	24	5	659	·49	·10	·03	·65

BIRTH-PLACES OF THE URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION, 1891.

TABLE XIV.—*Showing, numerically and centesimally, Persons, Males and Females, born in different Countries.*

Birth-places.	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total	146,667	77,560	69,107	100·43	100·79	100·02
Total specified	146,043	76,953	69,090	100·00	100·00	100·00
British Empire—						
Australasia	115,229	58,267	56,962	78·90	75·72	82·44
United Kingdom	26,975	15,810	11,165	18·47	20·55	16·16
Other British Possessions	900	482	418	·62	·63	·61
Total British Empire	143,104	74,559	68,545	97·99	96·90	99·21
Foreign Countries	2939	2394	545	2·01	3·10	·79
Unspecified	624	607	17	·43	·79	·02
British Empire—						
Australasia:						
Tasmania	107,901	54,323	53,578	73·88	70·59	77·54
New South Wales	1180	592	588	·81	·77	·85
Victoria	4205	2301	1904	2·88	2·99	2·75
Queensland	203	98	105	·14	·13	·15
South Australia	674	364	310	·46	·47	·45
Western Australia	69	35	34	·05	·05	·05
New Zealand	963	537	426	·66	·70	·62
Fiji	19	7	12	·01	·01	·02
Australasia—Colony not named	15	10	5	·01	·01	·01
Aboriginals	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Kingdom:						
England	17,127	10,710	6417	11·73	13·92	9·29
Wales	316	195	121	·22	·25	·17
Scotland	3845	2134	1711	2·63	2·78	2·48
Ireland	5687	2771	2916	3·89	3·60	4·22
Other British Possessions:						
European	14	6	8	·01	·01	·01
Asiatic	389	194	195	·27	·25	·28
African	65	28	37	·04	·04	·05
American	143	98	45	·10	·13	·07
Other British subjects undefined	289	156	133	·20	·20	·20
Foreign Countries—						
Europe:						
German Empire	918	589	329	·63	·77	·48
France	77	53	24	·05	·07	·04
Russia	38	33	5	·03	·04	·01
Austria—Austro-Hungary	20	15	5	·01	·02	·01
Spain	17	8	9	·01	·01	·01
Portugal	27	26	1	·02	·03	·00
Switzerland	18	16	2	·01	·02	·00
Holland	12	9	3	·01	·01	·00
Belgium	12	7	5	·01	·01	·01
Denmark	137	83	54	·10	·11	·08
Balkan States	1	1	...	·00	·00	·00
Turkey	1	1	...	·00	·00	·00
Greece	8	5	3	·01	·01	·00
Sweden and Norway	194	182	12	·13	·24	·02
Italy	36	34	2	·02	·04	·00
Other European Countries or not stated	4	4	...	·00	·00	·00
Asia:						
China	943	935	8	·65	1·21	·01
Other Asiatic Countries	126	121	5	·09	·16	·01
Africa	94	87	7	·06	·11	·01
North America:						
United States	221	165	56	·15	·21	·08
Other Countries	...	...	...	...	...	...
South America	20	13	7	·01	·02	·01
Polynesia	15	7	8	·01	·01	·01
Unspecified	624	607	17	·43	·79	·02

NUMBERS AND PROPORTIONS—CLASSES AND SUB-CLASSES, 1891.

TABLE XV.—*Showing in respect of the Total of all Classes and of Breadwinners the Numbers and Proportions per cent. of Persons, Males and Females, belonging to the different Divisions, Classes, and Sub-Classes of Occupations, according to the new classification adopted in Census of* 1891.

		OCCUPATIONS.	NUMERICAL.			CENTESIMAL PROPORTION.					
						In relation to All Classes.			In relation to Breadwinners.		
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
		Divisions.									
		All Classes	146,667	77,560	69,107	100·00	100·00	100·00	238·83	158·83	549·43
		Breadwinners (I.–VI.)	61,411	48,833	12,578	41·87	62·96	18·20	100·00	100·00	100·00
		Dependants (VII.)	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80	138·83	58·83	449·43
		Classes.									
I.		Professional	3918	2715	1203	2·67	3·50	1·74	6·38	5·56	9·56
II.		Domestic	7180	1429	5751	4·90	1·84	8·32	11·69	2·93	45·72
III.		Commercial	9593	8242	1351	6·54	10·63	1·96	15·62	16·87	10·74
	A	Property and Finance	1662	1147	515	1·13	1·48	·74	2·71	2·35	4·09
	B	Trade	4660	4034	626	3·18	5·20	·91	7·59	8·26	4·98
	C	Storage	4	4	...	...	·00	·01	...	...	...
	D	Transport and Communication	3267	3057	210	2·23	3·94	·30	5·32	6·26	1·67
IV.		Industrial	16,016	14,194	1822	10·92	18·30	2·64	26·08	29·07	14·49
V.		Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers	23,568	21,686	1882	16·07	27·96	2·72	38·38	44·41	14·96
	A	Agricultural	16,031	14,584	1447	10·93	18·80	2·09	26·11	29·87	11·50
	B	Pastoral	2447	2040	407	1·67	2·63	·59	3·99	4·18	3·24
	C	Mineral	3988	3987	1	2·72	5·14	·00	6·49	8·16	·00
	D	Other Primary Producers	1102	1075	27	0·75	1·39	·04	1·79	2·20	·21
VI.		Indefinite	1136	567	569	0·77	·73	·82	1·85	1·16	4·52
VII.		Dependants	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80	138·83	58·84	449·43

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE, 1891.—GRADES, &c.

TABLE XVI.—*Showing the Numbers and Proportions per cent. of Persons living in the Colony belonging to the several Divisions, Classes, and principal Sub-Classes of Occupations, distinguishing the grades of Employer, Employed on own account, Relative assisting, and Wage-earner; also, distinguishing the Unemployed and the Dependants.*

Class.	Sub-Class.	Occupations.	Grade, &c.—Numerical.—(Persons.)								Grade, &c.—Centesimal Proportion.—(Specified.)						
			TOTAL.	Employer.	Engaged on own account.	Relative assisting.	Wage-earner.	Unemployed.	Dependants.	Undefined.	TOTAL.	Employer.	Engaged on own account.	Relative assisting.	Wage-earner.	Unemployed.	Dependants.
		DIVISIONS.															
I.-VII.		All Classes	146,667	5590	10,609	5524	38,031	1560	85,256	97	100·00	3·81	7·24	3·77	25·95	1·07	58·16
I.-VI.		Breadwinners	61,411	5590	10,609	5524	38,031	1560	...	97	100·00	9·12	17·30	9·01	62·03	2·54	...
VII.		Dependants	85,256	...	...	...	...	...	85,256	...	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		CLASSES AND SUB-CLASSES.															
I.		Professional	3918	226	439	33	3146	73	...	1	...	5·77	11·21	0·84	80·32	1·86	...
II.		Domestic	7180	249	547	295	5934	155	...	...	...	3·46	7·62	4·11	82·65	2·16	...
III.		Commercial	8593	1011	2352	317	5759	139	...	15	...	10·56	24·56	3·30	60·13	1·45	...
"	A.	Property and Finance	1662	156	1070	2	420	3	...	11	...	9·45	64·81	0·12	25·44	0·18	...
"	B.	Trade	4660	698	1054	278	2257	69	...	4	...	14·99	22·64	5·97	54·92	1·48	...
"	C.D.	Storage, Transport, and Communication	3271	157	228	37	2782	67	...	...	...	4·80	6·97	1·13	85·05	2·05	...
IV.		Industrial	16,016	1244	1751	264	12,104	648	...	5	...	7·77	10·93	1·65	75·60	4·05	...
V.		Primary Producers	23,568	2843	4832	4604	10,814	472	...	3	...	12·07	20·50	19·53	45·90	2·00	...
"	A.	Agricultural	16,031	2265	3319	3903	6295	248	...	1	...	14·13	20·70	24·35	39·27	1·55	...
"	B.	Pastoral	2447	466	617	604	744	16	...	...	...	20·74	27·46	26·88	33·11	0·71	...
"	C.	Mineral	3988	73	636	9	3086	182	...	2	...	1·83	15·96	0·23	77·42	4·56	...
"	D.	Other Primary Producers	1102	39	260	88	689	26	...	...	...	3·54	23·59	7·99	62·52	2·36	...
VI.		Indefinite	1136	17	688	11	274	73	...	73	...	1·61	64·71	1·03	25·78	6·87	...
VII.		Dependants	85,256	...	...	...	...	...	85,256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		On Natural Guardians	83,463	...	...	...	...	...	83,463	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		On the State or Public Charity	1793	...	...	...	...	...	1793	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE—DISTRIBUTION BY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.—BREADWINNERS—CENTESIMAL PROPORTION, 1891.

TABLE XVII.—*Showing the Per-centage Proportion of Breadwinners (Persons) living in the Colony, in Urban Districts, in Rural Districts as a whole, and in each Electoral District, distinguishing the various Classes and principal Sub-classes.*

Districts.	Breadwinners (Persons).										
	All Breadwinners.	Class I. Professional.	Class II. Domestic.	Class III. Commercial.	Class IV. Industrial.	Class V. Primary Producers.					Class VI. Indefinite.
						All Primary Producers.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Mines and Minerals.	Other Primary Producers.	
The whole Colony.....	100·00	6·38	11·69	15·62	26·08	38·38	26·11	3·99	6·49	1·79	1·85
City of Hobart	100·00	10·27	17·09	29·55	36·71	3·85	1·97	·65	·93	·30	2·53
City of Launceston...		7·27	18·27	29·33	37·32	5·40	2·76	·61	1·61	·42	2·42
Rural Districts		5·27	9·25	9·87	21·55	52·48	36·01	5·38	8·70	2·39	1·58
Brighton	100·00	4·04	9·85	7·87	21·55	55·77	48·69	2·69	·35	4·04	·92
Campbell Town		7·17	17·71	12·90	20·98	38·79	20·26	12·17	·55	5·81	2·45
Cressy		2·03	9·96	4·17	10·67	71·75	60·98	8·23	·10	2·44	1·42
Cumberland		4·46	7·19	10·08	31·37	45·68	9·13	4·44	28·80	3·31	1·22
Devon, East		5·33	8·36	10·51	23·79	50·22	41·94	3·73	3·71	·84	1·79
Devon, West		4·78	8·44	8·77	22·78	52·99	44·80	4·74	1·87	1·58	2·24
Deloraine		4·09	7·10	5·26	15·52	65·11	57·08	6·08	·34	1·61	2·92
Evandale		4·00	13·24	10·58	25·55	45·14	36·44	6·50	1·18	1·02	1·49
Fingal......		4·52	9·05	9·85	16·54	58·48	25·26	5·80	26·53	·89	1·56
Franklin		4·43	5·86	9·68	28·00	51·20	36·48	7·13	1·43	6·16	·83
George Town		5·35	9·26	13·65	21·55	49·55	19·79	3·83	22·82	3·11	·64
Glamorgan.............		5·66	11·73	6·21	19·86	53·51	44·00	5·93	·41	3·17	3·03
Glenorchy		11·33	15·37	18·78	23·57	29·04	25·96	2·34	·53	·21	1·91
Kingborough		6·16	9·67	12·56	19·21	50·17	42·93	3·83	·59	...	2·23
Longford		5·32	16·37	15·63	22·09	39·36	33·88	3·76	·41	1·31	1·23
New Norfolk		6·28	8·66	5·41	14·68	62·97	59·45	2·71	·38	·43	2·00
Oatlands		4·46	11·99	8·18	20·26	54·70	40·60	7·78	·49	5·83	·41
Richmond...............		4·25	9·98	7·51	22·92	52·47	45·05	4·25	1·19	1·98	2·87
Ringarooma		3·70	6·24	8·42	14·21	66·85	16·62	9·85	35·88	4·50	·58
Selby		5·07	7·74	14·08	19·94	51·90	37·35	7·94	4·34	2·27	1·27
Sorell.....................		9·25	9·14	8·91	18·34	52·85	44·00	5·24	·47	3·14	1·51
Wellington		5·01	7·70	9·25	26·19	51·01	29·40	5.79	13·73	2 09	·84
Westbury		4·08	6·92	6·12	16·79	64·05	57·83	5·69	·05	·48	2·04

DISTRIBUTION OF ORDERS IN URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS, 1891.

TABLE XVIII.—*Showing, numerically and centesimally, Persons, Males and Females, living in Tasmania belonging to Twenty-four Orders of Occupations, arranged under their respective Divisions and Classes.*

Occupations.	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
DIVISIONS.						
All Classes	146,667	77,560	69,107	100·00	100·00	100·00
Breadwinners (Classes I. to VI.)	61,411	48,833	12,578	41·87	62·96	18·20
Dependants (Class VII.)	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80

Nature of Services.	*Classes.*	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Personal and Immaterial	I. Professional	3918	2715	1203	2·67	3·50	1·74
	II. Domestic	7180	1429	5751	4·90	1·84	8·32
Distributors of Materials	III. Commercial	9593	8242	1351	6·54	10·63	1·96
Modifiers of Materials	IV. Industrial	16,016	14,194	1822	10·92	18·30	2·64
Primary Producers of Materials.	V. Primary Producers	23,568	21,686	1882	16·07	27·96	2·72
Indefinite	VI. Indefinite	1136	567	569	·77	·73	·82
Dependants	VII. Dependants	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80

Class.	Order.	ORDER.	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
		Services, Personal and Immaterial.						
		Persons not otherwise classed, engaged in or ministering to—						
I.	1	Government, Law, Defence, and Protection	1056	1050	6	·72	1·35	·01
	2	Religion, Charity, Health, Education, Science, and Amusement	2862	1665	1197	1·95	2·15	1·73
II.	3	Board and Lodging and Personal Service	7180	1429	5751	4·90	1·84	8·32
		Distributors of Materials.						
III.	4	Property and Finance	1662	1147	515	1·13	1·48	·75
		Traders and Dealers in—						
	5	Art and Mechanic Productions, various	276	240	36	·19	·31	·05
	6	Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Fibrous Materials	587	467	120	·40	·60	·17
	7	Food, Drink, Narcotics, and Stimulants	1277	1091	186	·87	1·41	·27
	8	Animals, and Animal and Vegetable Substances	124	124	...	·08	·16	...
	9	Minerals mainly used for Fuel and Light	196	195	1	·13	·25	...
	10	Other Minerals	168	155	13	·12	·21	·02
	11	General Dealers, Speculators in Chance Events, and other undefined Mercantile Pursuits	2032	1762	270	1·39	2·27	·39
	12–13	Storage, Transport, and Communication	3271	3061	210	2·23	3·94	·31
		Modifiers, Manufacturers of Materials.						
		Workers in—						
IV.	14	Art, Mechanic Productions, various	1564	1528	36	1·07	1·97	·05
	15	Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Fibrous Materials	2803	1127	1676	1·91	1·45	2·43
	16	Foods, Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants	815	754	61	·55	·97	·09
	17	Animal and Vegetable Substances	788	781	7	·54	1·01	·01
	18	Metals and Minerals	1490	1488	2	1·02	1·92	·00
	19	Construction and Repair of Buildings, Roads, Railways, Canals, Docks, Earthworks, &c.	5166	5166	...	3·52	6·66	...
	20	Industrial Workers imperfectly defined	3390	3350	40	2·31	4·32	·06
		Primary Producers of Materials.						
V.	21	Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers	23,568	21,686	1882	...	...	...
		Workers in–						
	21*a*	Agricultural Pursuits	16,031	14,584	1447	10·93	18·80	2·09
	,, *b*	Pastoral Pursuits	2447	2040	407	1·67	2·63	·59
	,, *c*	Mines and Minerals	3988	3987	1	2·72	5·14	·00
	,, *d*	Other Primary Producers	1102	1075	27	·75	1·39	·04
		Indefinite.						
VI.	22	Indefinite occupations	1136	567	569	·77	·73	·82
		Dependants.						
VII.	23	Wives, Children, and Relatives dependent upon Natural Guardians	83,463	27,603	55,860	56·91	35·59	80·83
	24	Other Dependants upon the State or upon Public or Private Support	1793	1124	669	1·22	1·45	·97

RELIGIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

ESTIMATE of the Number of Persons belonging to the various Religious Denominations on 31st December, 1899, *based upon the relative proportions ascertained by the Census of 5th April,* 1891.

Denomination.	Per-centage as per Census 1891.	Estimated No. of Persons, 31st December, 1899.
Church of England	51·71	93,043
Church of Rome	18·24	32,819
Methodists	12·12	21,804
Presbyterians	6·89	12,399
Independents	3·18	5724
Baptists	2·32	4174
Protestants	2·06	3706
Christian Brethren	·86	1547
Salvation Army	·86	1547
Buddhists	·59	1062
No Religion	·33	594
Lutheran	·30	539
No Denomination	·14	251
Society of Friends	·12	215
Other Sects	·12	215
Mahometans	·10	179
Jews	·06	107
TOTAL	100·00	179,925

MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania during the Year 1899.

	TOTAL NUMBER.	MALES.	FEMALES.	ADULTS.	CHILDREN.	NUMBERS TO AND FROM—* (Direct.)								
						Victoria.	*New South Wales.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Western Australia.*	*New Zealand.*	*Total to and from neighbouring Colonies*	*United Kingdom.*	*Foreign Ports.*
Immigration	24,959	16,581	8378	23,187	1772	18,325	5356	—	3	—	811	24,495	377	87
Emigration †	20,805	13,621	7184	19,559	1246	16,212	3993	—	11	—	474	20,690	115	—
Immigration in excess of Emigration	4154	2960	1194	3628	426	2113	1363	—	—	—	337	3805	262	87
Emigration in excess of Immigration	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns supplied by the Customs Department.]

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* The corresponding numbers to and from, as ascertained by the Customs Departments of the various Colonies, are so utterly irreconcilable that it has been deemed more desirable to take the departures as ascertained by our own Customs Department than to base the statement of migration upon the compilations prepared at Colonial and Foreign ports of arrival or departure. Owing, however, to the completely insular character of Tasmania as a Colony, conclusions drawn in respect of increase or decrease to population are less liable to error than similar conclusions drawn in respect of each Colony of Continental Australia. As regards migration seaward, it must be borne in mind that it is more than probable that the figures given independently by each Colony are equally and indefinitely erroneous within certain limits, and therefore it is unwise to assume that the differences shown between the statements of two Colonies afford any reliable index to either the extent or direction of the divergence from the truth.

† Estimated to be understated by about 7 per cent.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania for the Decade ending 31st *December*, 1899.

	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		TOTAL FOR DECADE.	
	Immigrants.	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*
To and from—																						
Victoria .... No. Persons	24,117	23,241	21,584	17,050	18,648	19,517	12,867	13,959	11,510	11,532	13,327	12,944	13,397	12,018	14,382	13,007	18,068	15,135	18,325	16,212	166,225	154,615
New South Wales... ,, ,,	3913	3500	3581	3479	3453	3566	3771	3717	4180	3489	4347	3489	4415	2973	4817	3141	4617	3568	5356	3993	42,450	34,915
Queensland .... ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	4	81
South Australia ...... ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	24	3	3	9	51	8	14	4	5	5	3	5	3	...	3	11	106	45
Western Australia . ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
New Zealand .... ,, ,,	345	320	1222	578	698	1154	752	831	689	624	648	574	705	413	786	409	765	516	811	474	7421	5893
Total for Colonies ,, ,,	28,375	27,061	26,387	21,107	22,823	24,251	17,397	18,517	16,430	15,653	18,336	17,011	18,522	15,409	19,988	16,642	23,453	19,219	24,495	0,690	216,206	195,560
The United Kingdom ,, ,,	1140	5	928	126	921	156	689	132	579	133	431	157	499	7	601	53	395	104	377	115	6560	88
Foreign Ports .... ,, ,,	2	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	55	3	146	2	226	...	87	...	519	9
Males .... No.	18,905	16,699	18,129	14,010	16,849	16,049	11,124	11,865	10,570	9948	11,937	10,547	11,650	9322	12,488	9911	16,270	12,467	16,581	13,621	144,503	124,439
Females .... ,,	10,612	10,371	9186	7223	6895	8358	6965	6784	6439	5838	6830	6621	7426	6097	8247	6786	7804	6856	8378	7184	78,782	72,118
Total Number of Persons...	29,517	* 27,070	27,315	* 21,233	23,744	* 24,407	18,089	* 18,649	17,009	* 15,786	18,767	* 17,168	19,076	* 15,419	20,735	* 16,697	24,074	* 19,323	24,959	* 20,805	223,285	* 196,55
Immigration in excess of Emigration	2447	...	6082	...	...	...	...	...	1223	...	1599	...	3657	...	4038	...	4751	...	4154	...	26,728	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	663	...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Estimated to be understated by about 7 per cent.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Customs Department.]

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION, 1899.

THERE was no Assisted Immigration during the year 1899.

NATURALIZATION.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the year 1899.

Occupation.	No.	Native Places.	Occupation.	No.	Native Places.
Miners	3	Canton, Empire of China	Miner	1	Kobervig, Kingdom of Sweden and Norway
Farmers	2	Canton, Empire of China.	Accountant	1	Ellerbeck, Empire of Germany
Gardeners	4	Canton, Empire of China.	Shop Assistant	1	Teufelsbrueck, Empire of Germany
Miner and Butcher	1	Canton, Empire of China.	Settler	1	Grenaae, Kingdom of Denmark
Miner and Storekeeper	1	Canton, Empire of China.	Settler	1	Schwlawe, Empire of Germany

GEORGE STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

POPULATION OF TASMANIA.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of the Colony of Tasmania on 31*st December*, 1899.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Births during the year ended 31st December, 1899	2415	2259	4674			
Deaths ditto	1191	1013	2204			
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	1224	1246	2470
Arrivals by sea during the year ended 31st December, 1899	16,581	8378	24,959			
Departures ditto*	14,558	7703	22,261			
Increase or Decrease Immigration and Emigration	...	...	...	2023	675	2698
Total Increase during period				3247	1921	5168
Population Census 5th April, 1891				77,560	69,107	146,667
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1898				95,633	81,707	177,340
Ditto, 1899				98,880	83,628	182,508
Mean Population during year				97,256	82,668	179,924

* Including unrecorded Emigration, estimated at 7 per cent.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

SUMMARY BY DECADES.

Decade.	Mean Population.	Increase per cent. in relation to former Decade.
	Persons.	
1821-30	14,226	...
1831-40	38,990	174·07
1841-50	61,396	57·47
1851-60	74,905	22·00
1861-70	95,985	28·14
1871-80	106,653	11·11
1881-90	131,234	23·05

SUMMARY (1890-1899.)

Year.	Population on 31st December.			Mean Population.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1890	145,290	76,843	68,447	143,734	75,978	67,756
1891	152,619	80,917	71,702	148,955	78,880	70,075
1892	153,144	82,009	71,135	152,881	81,463	71,418
1893	154,424	81,978	72,446	153,784	81,993	71,791
1894	157,456	83,266	74,190	155,940	82,623	73,317
1895	160,833	85,303	75,530	159,145	84,285	74,860
1896	166,113	88,297	77,816	163,473	86,800	76,673
1897	171,719	91,610	80,109	168,916	89,953	78,963
1898	177,340	95,633	81,707	174,530	93,622	80,908
1899	182,508	98,880	83,628	179,924	97,256	82,668

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POPULATION—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Population of Hobart and Suburbs, Launceston and Suburbs, and Country Districts, 31*st December*, 1899.

	Population, 31st December.	Mean for the Year.
Hobart—City	30,980*	30,560†
Suburbs	10,605	10,480
TOTAL DISTRICT	41,585	41,040
Launceston—City	21,412	21,110
Suburbs	5113	5040
TOTAL DISTRICT	26,525	26,150
Country Districts	114,398	112,734
TOTAL TASMANIA	182,508	179,924

* Males, 15,085; Females, 15,895.
† „ 14,880; „ 15,680.

RETURN showing the Mean Population of Hobart and Suburbs, Launceston and Suburbs, and Country Districts, for the Ten Years ended 1899.*

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898	1899.
Hobart—City	24,381	25,294	25,959	26,113	26,481	27,018	27,765	28,690	29,643	30,560
Suburbs	8363	8678	8907	8960	9084	9282	9517	9838	10,165	10,473
TOTAL DISTRICT	32,744	33,972	34,866	35,073	35,565	36,300	37,282	38,528	39,808	41,033
Launceston—City	16,841	17,476	17,933	18,043	18,285	18,667	19,180	19,817	20,476	21,110
Suburbs	4619	4172	4282	4308	4375	4455	4579	4742	4899	5042
TOTAL DISTRICT	21,460	21,648	22,215	22,351	22,660	23,122	23,759	24,559	25,375	26,152
Country Districts	89,530	93,335	95,800	96,360	97,715	99,723	102,432	105,829	109,347	112,739
TOTAL TASMANIA	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	174,530	179,924

* It is inferred that, owing to the preponderance of the internal migration to the mining centres of the West Coast, the population of the Urban Districts for these years is somewhat over-estimated.

POPULATION OF TASMANIA.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of each Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration District of Tasmania on 31st December, 1899, compiled on the basis of the Census of 5th April, 1891, modified by estimated local migration to the Western Mining Fields.

Electoral Districts.*			Municipal and Police Districts.*		Registration Districts.*	
Name.	No. of Members.	Population.	Name.	Population.	Name.	Population.
Cressy	1	2595	Evandale	2335	Beaconsfield	2364
Fingal	1	5637	Fingal	3856	Fingal	3837
George Town	1	4064	Launceston (City)	19,407	George Town	660
Launceston	4	19,393	George Town	4068	Lefroy	1040
Evandale	1	3676	Portland	1801	Launceston	24,020
Longford	1	3523	Ringarooma	5414	Lilydale	
Ringarooma	1	5423	Selby	6674	Evandale	3676
Selby	1	4594	Westbury	5943	Portland	1801
Westbury	1	5114			Ringarooma	5390
					Westbury	4149
					Frankford	966
Total North-Eastern Division	...	54,019	...	49,498	...	47,903
Deloraine	1	5535	Deloraine	5721	Deloraine	5536
Latrobe	1	10,202	Emu Bay	6312	Emu Bay	4507
Devonport	1		Latrobe	3751	Wynyard	
Devon, West	1	6460	Mersey	12,916	Waratah	2127
Wellington	1	8806	Russell	2016	Stanley	1831
Waratah	1				Montagu	337
					Mersey	4585
					Port Sorell	513
					Port Frederick	2605
					Sheffield	2498
					Ulverstone	6460
Total North-Western Division	...	31,003	...	30,716	...	30,999
Campbell Town	1	3037	Bothwell	1410	Bothwell	1553
Cumberland	1	3583	Campbell Town	2116	Campbell Town	3036
Lyell †	1	21,613	Green Ponds	1470	Ross	
Zeehan †	1		Hamilton	1971	Green Ponds	1467
Oatlands	1	3753	Macquarie †	21,612	Hamilton	2029
			Longford	4707	Strahan †	2058
			Longford (South)	242	Zeehan †	10,827
			Oatlands	3755	Lyell †	8727
			Ross	921	Longford	6117
					Oatlands	3752
Total Midland Division	...	31,986	...	38,204	...	39,567
Brighton	1	3848	Brighton	2380	Brighton	2379
Glenorchy	1	6199	Carnarvon	843	Clarence	1198
Glamorgan	1	2162	Clarence	1951	Glamorgan	1128
Hobart	6	28,063	Glamorgan	1131	Gordon	1060
Kingborough	1	8664	Glenorchy	2213	Hobart	37,697
Queenborough	1		Hobart (City)	28,088	Kingston	1309
New Norfolk	1	4793	New Town	4844	New Norfolk	4792
Richmond	1	2887	Queenborough	2508	Port Cygnet	1759
Sorell	1	4712	Kingborough	2749	Ralph's Bay	320
			New Norfolk	4796	Richmond	2886
			Richmond	2457	Sorell	2352
			Sorell	2354	Spring Bay	1034
			Spring Bay	1035	Tasman's Peninsula	842
					Victoria	1110
Total South-Eastern Division.	...	61,328	...	57,349	...	59,866
Franklin	1	4172	Franklin	6741	Esperance	740
					Southport	870
					Franklin	1437
					Geeveston	1126
Total South-Western Division.	...	4172	...	6741	...	4173
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA...	38	182,508	...	182,508	...	182,508

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* Natural increase and balance of migration since last Census (1891) distributed proportionately against each District.

† Based upon information supplied by Author of Facts and Figures, and from other sources.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls on the 31*st December*, 1899, *together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year, also the Qualifications of such Electors.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Electoral District.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off the Roll.	Number added to Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last contested Election.*					Qualification.		
						Number on Roll.	Date.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.	On account of Freehold or Leasehold Estate.	Education or otherwise.	Total Number of Electors.
	1899.												
Buckingham	30 Jan.	776	55	93	814	673	8 May, 1894	513	76·22	5	774	40	814
Cambridge	17 Feb.	397	90	45	352	321	5 May, 1891	240	74·77	5	344	8	352
Derwent	20 May	636	293	306	343	254	7 May, 1889	163	64·17	1	330	13	343
Gordon					306	296	10 April, 1899	126	42·56	2	303	3	306
Hobart	7 Feb.	1541	105	85	1521	1232	4 May, 1897	904	73·38	2	1446	75	1521
Huon	1 Feb.	444	86	52	410	142	29 April, 1882	114	80·28	—	404	6	410
Launceston	24 Jan.	1241	105	90	1226	813	1 July, 1886	422	51·91	8	1171	55	1226
Macquarie	24 Jan.	353	23	19	349	282	6 May, 1890	156	55·32	1	337	12	349
Meander	21 Feb.	542	50	54	546	457	2 May, 1893	320	70·02	—	537	9	546
Mersey	23 Jan.	922	11	12	923	207	12 Feb. 1881	136	65·70	—	903	20	923
North Esk	25 Jan.	572	42	46	576	297	13 July, 1886	179	60·27	4	573	3	576
Pembroke	23 Jan.	453	28	49	474	474	2 May, 1899	360	75·95	2	471	3	474
Russell	20 Feb.	385	3	16	398	115	2 July, 1881	92	80·00	—	392	6	398
South Esk	31 Jan.	461	48	39	452	452	16 Mar. 1899	291	64·18	2	445	7	452
Tamar	23 Jan.	317	14	17	320	315	8 May, 1895	224	71·11	2	309	11	320
Westmorland	13 Feb.	319	14	11	316	*	—	—	—	—	306	10	316
TOTAL	—	9359	967	934	9326	6330	—	4240	66·98	—	9045	281	9326

* The blank indicates that the Election was not contested.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*continued.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls on the 31*st December*, 1899, *together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year, also the Qualification of such Electors.*

Electoral District.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off Roll.	Number added to Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last contested Election.					Qualification.		
						Number of		Year of Election.	Per-centage of Voters to Number on Roll.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.	As Owner or Occupier of Property.	In respect of Salary, Wages, &c.	Total Electors.
						Ballot Papers.	Votes recorded.						
	1899.												
Brighton	17 Feb.	655	79	59	635	507	500	1893	81·00	7	617	18	635
Campbell Town	23 Jan.	394	62	88	420	344	341	1897	82·69	3	334	86	420
Cressy	26 Jan.	385	44	24	365	190	183	1893	65·52	7	353	12	365
Cumberland	6 Feb.	578	76	65	567	563	548	1893	22·57	15	528	39	567
Deloraine	21 Feb.	864	111	199	952	538	533	1899	55·98	5	823	129	952
Latrobe	26 Jan.	632	30	79	681	344	338	1898	53·48	6	601	80	681
Devonport	1 Feb.	1306	82	382	1606	871	869	1898	66·54	2	1544	62	1606
Devon, West	15 Feb.	1424	287	595	1732	759	745	1897	58·97	14	1365	367	1732
Evandale	25 Jan.	674	80	206	800	470	459	1897	76·32	11	606	194	800
Fingal	31 Jan.	1117	239	231	1109	594	591	1897	53·27	3	972	137	1109
Franklin	1 Feb.	799	74	78	803	515	510	1893	66·97	5	779	24	803
George Town	17 Feb.	1026	116	128	1038	426	413	1893	58·60	13	956	82	1038
Glenorchy	30 Jan.	1275	268	364	1371	932	921	1897	76·52	11	1132	239	1371
Glamorgan	26 Jan.	415	65	85	435	300	286	1899	69·00	14	391	44	435
Hobart	7 Feb.	4521	1607	1680	4594	2697	2685	1899	58·70	12	3922	672	4594
Kingborough	15 Feb.	1100	76	127	1151	665	640	1897	62·59	25	1120	31	1151
Queenborough	7 Feb.	859	178	186	867	978	1601	1893	53·27	23	765	102	867
Launceston	24 Jan.	3163	757	1229	3635	1827	1769	1897	60·32	58	3147	488	3635
Longford	13 Feb.	544	46	45	543	*	—	—	—	—	529	14	543
Lyell	16 Feb.	2647	904	1990	1552	453	443	1899	51·01	10	817	735	1552
Zeehan					2181	782	777	1897	55·68	5	1095	1086	2181
New Norfolk	30 Jan.	742	164	230	808	510	495	1893	74·32	15	622	186	808
Oatlands	24 Jan.	545	48	58	555	373	365	1893	75·66	8	524	31	555
Richmond	7 Feb.	610	146	78	542	361	349	1886	81·54	12	521	21	542
Ringarooma	26 Jan.	1030	234	316	1112	538	532	1897	48·30	6	1007	105	1112
Selby	25 Jan.	1101	119	132	1114	490	476	1893	48·76	14	1067	47	1114
Sorell	23 Jan.	876	92	101	885	524	516	1897	62·24	8	839	46	885
Wellington	7 Feb.	831	86	145	890	833	1428	1893	56·51	5	846	44	890
Waratah	20 Feb.	723	89	156	790	409	406	1897	53·46	3	635	155	790
Westbury	23 Jan.	783	33	45	795	328	325	1897	40·40	3	760	35	795
TOTAL	...	31,619	6192	9101	34,528	19,091	20,044	—	54·67	323	29,217	5311	34,528

* The blank indicates that the Election was not contested.

ELECTIONS, 1899.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

District.	Date of Election.	No. of Candidates.	No. on Roll.	No. of Electors voting.	Per-centage of Votes to No. on Roll.
	1899.				
South Esk	16 March	2	452	291	64·18
Gordon	10 April	2	296	126	42·56
Hobart	2 May	1	—	—	—
Meander	2 May	1	—	—	—
Pembroke	2 May	2	474	360	75·95
Tamar	25 October	1	—	—	—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

District.	Date of Election.	No. of Candidates.	No. on Roll.	No. of Electors voting.	Per-centage of Votes to No. on Roll.
	1899.				
Hobart	16 February	5	4594	2683	58·40
West Devon	16 February	1	—	—	—
Lyell	10 April	3	888	437	51·00
Oatlands	25 May	1	—	—	—
Glamorgan	25 May	1	—	—	—
Glamorgan	25 October	2	435	286	69·00
Hobart	25 October	2	4594	2697	58·70
Richmond	25 October	1	—	—	—
Franklin	25 October	1	—	—	—
Deloraine	10 November	3	952	533	55·95

GEO. STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

***RETURN** showing Number of Electors entitled to vote in two or more Electoral Districts for Members of the Legislative Council.*

590	Electors with	2	votes each	=	1180	votes.
98	„	3	„	=	294	„
32	„	4	„	=	128	„
11	„	5	„	=	55	„
3	„	6	„	=	18	„
1	„	7	„	=	7	„
735	Electors.				1682	votes.

***RETURN** showing Number of Electors entitled to vote in two or more Electoral Districts for Members of the House of Assembly.*

1204	Electors with	2	votes each	=	2408	votes.
156	„	3	„	=	468	„
95	„	4	„	=	380	„
49	„	5	„	=	245	„
19	„	6	„	=	114	„
13	„	7	„	=	91	„
11	„	8	„	=	88	„
4	„	9	„	=	36	„
1	„	11	„	=	11	„
1	„	12	„	=	12	„
1553	Electors.				3853	votes.

The above Returns are approximately correct; defective addresses render strict accuracy impossible.

(Parliamentary Paper No. 40, 1895).

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*continued.*

FEDERAL ELECTION, 1899.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Electors on Rolls, the Number of Ballot Papers used, and Number of Votes recorded, at the Fed-ral Election held on 27th July,* 1899.

Electoral Roll.	No. of Electors on Roll.	No. of Ballot Papers.	No. of Votes recorded.		No. of Informal Ballot Papers.	Per-centage of Electors voting to No. on Roll.
			In favour.	Against.		
Brighton	635	152	121	29	2	23·94
Campbell Town	420	220	212	8	—	32·38
Cressy	365	111	107	—	4	30·41
Cumberland	567	156	141	14	1	27·51
Deloraine	952	375	345	28	2	3·938
Latrobe	681	320	308	12	—	4·698
Devonport	1606	738	719	17	2	45·95
Devon West	1732	777	764	6	7	44·85
Evandale	800	228	213	13	2	28·50
Fingal	1109	484	463	11	10	43·65
Franklin	803	345	335	8	2	42·96
George Town	1038	463	451	10	2	44·60
Glenorchy	1371	504	459	40	5	36·76
Glamorgan	435	129	110	19	—	29·65
Hobart	4594	2117	1831	269	17	46·09
Kingborough	1151	434	417	13	4	37·70
Queenborough	867	307	260	45	2	35·41
Launceston	3635	1987	1906	67	14	54·66
Longford	543	253	238	13	2	46·60
Lyell	1552	556	542	10	4	35·82
New Norfolk	808	291	270	14	7	36·01
Oatlands	555	252	163	32	7	45·40
Richmond	542	124	97	27	—	22·88
Ringarooma	1112	431	411	14	6	38·76
Selby	1114	351	339	12	—	31·51
Sorell	885	214	201	13	—	24·18
Wellington	890	429	421	8	—	48·20
Waratah	790	397	380	12	5	50·25
Westbury	795	250	238	9	3	31·45
Zeehan	2181	997	975	18	4	45·70
TOTAL	34,528	14,442	13,437	791	114	41·83

(Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the several Returning Officers, as checked by the Returning Officer of the Colony.)

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BIRTHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year 1899 for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing—(1) the Number of Births registered each Quarter;—and (2) Comparisons with former Periods.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area: Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 5th April, 1891.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1899.	Births registered, 1899.							Birth-Rate 1899 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1899.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Average No. per Year.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart	98·65	33,450	41,033	186	203	245	208	430	412	842		991	
Launceston	459·49	21,316	26,152	119	131	153	155	306	252	558		661	
Total Chief Urban Districts	594·14	54,766	67,185	305	334	398	363	736	664	1400		1652	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	95·53	2097		22	28	28	21	60	39	99		96	
Fingal	1108·96	3404		27	27	34	47	79	56	135		135	
George Town	88·38	586		3	1	1	2	4	3	7		19	
Lefroy	262·08	924		8	5	10	9	19	13	32		53	
Evandale	442·66	3262		18	14	22	22	31	45	76		92	
Portland	446·83	1599		14	6	14	12	21	25	46		55	
Ringarooma	1308·14	4783		32	34	27	31	57	67	124		148	
Westbury	223·53	3681		16	20	28	33	50	47	97		113	
Frankford	142·58	858		..	2	2	1	5	..	5		14	
Lilydale†	140·34	..		8	12	7	18	25	20	45		28	
Total North-Eastern Division	5856·49	21,194	25,995	148	149	173	196	351	315	666		753	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	857·68	4913		34	33	44	39	72	78	150		166	
Emu Bay	575·19	4001		29	31	30	32	63	59	122		154	
Wynyard†	..	..		21	16	19	19	39	36	75		15	
Waratah	2111·57	1888		7	13	10	15	20	25	45		63	
Stanley	507·14	1625		16	9	28	23	42	34	76		64	
Montagu	478·29	300		5	5	9	4	11	12	23		17	
Mersey	164·22	4069		37	37	48	40	80	82	162		152	
Port Sorell	139·42	456		3	3	3	4	9	4	13		13	
Port Frederick	33·14	2312		18	22	26	23	43	46	89		89	
Sheffield	188·26	2217		24	14	23	39	47	53	100		90	
Ulverstone	801·58	5734		41	59	62	64	124	102	226		207	
Total North-Western Division	8476·53	27,515	33,750	235	242	302	302	550	531	1081		1030	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	1055·51	1378		8	6	8	14	18	18	36		38	
Campbell Town	914·39	2695		12	12	11	13	19	29	48		67	
Ross†	..	..		5	4	8	4	10	11	21		7	
Green Ponds	145·39	1303		6	10	3	12	15	16	31		37	
Hamilton	3328·27	1802		14	15	13	12	28	26	54		63	
Strahan	1380·40	3877		7	15	14	13	22	27	49		69	
Lyell†	..			45	40	39	44	89	79	168		29	
Zeehan	577·59			60	44	55	77	122	114	236		100	
Longford	482·54	5429		29	34	40	36	63	76	139		145	
Oatlands	592·44	3330		28	22	24	30	45	59	104		112	
Total Midland Division	3523·31	19,814	24,310	214	202	215	255	431	455	886		667	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	171·40	2111		12	7	10	8	20	17	37		52	
Clarence	33·40	1063		10	..	6	6	16	6	22		34	
Glamorgan	659·85	1001		2	3	3	3	5	6	11		30	
Gordon	144·88	940		5	7	8	9	17	12	29		31	
Kingston	103·46	1161		3	3	4	9	10	9	19		31	
New Norfolk	387·52	4253		35	32	43	45	85	70	155		134	
Port Cygnet	105·96	1561		8	14	8	14	23	21	44		44	
Ralph's Bay	31·36	285		..	..	..	2	1	1	2		3	
Richmond	267·77	2561		17	16	11	12	23	33	56		72	
Sorell	304·68	2087		11	16	18	12	30	27	57		67	
Spring Bay	497·21	918		4	6	11	4	17	8	25		26	
Tasman's Peninsula	192·95	748		5	6	6	12	17	12	29		26	
Victoria	622·87	985		4	8	14	15	19	22	41		35	
Total South-Eastern Division	3523·31	19,674	24,140	116	118	142	151	283	244	527		585	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Southport	1072·23	772		11	4	4	10	15	14	29		28	
Esperance	141·05	658		2	9	7	7	9	16	25		24	
Franklin	1480·49	1274		3	9	9	14	22	13	35		42	
Geeveston	104·48	1000		4	6	7	8	18	7	25		34	
Total South-Western Division	2798·25	3704	4544	20	28	27	39	64	50	114		128	
Total Country Districts	24,915·61	91,901	112,739	733	739	859	943	1679	1595	3274		3163	
GRAND TOTAL	25,509·75	146,667	179,924	1038	1073	1257	1306	2415	2259	4674	25·98	4815	30·06
Per cent. to Total	..	..	..	22·21	22·96	26·89	27·94	51·67	48·33	100·			

Births above 1898, 94. Births below average of last Decade, 141. Birth-rate, 1899, per 1000 of Mean Population, 25·98.

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration; the latter distributed over principal Divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1891. † Population at time of Census taken with Launceston, Emu Bay, Campbell Town, or Strahan respectively.

BIRTHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Births in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain Averages and Proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—160,128.

DISTRICTS. Year…	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	YEARLY AVERAGE.
Mean Population	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	174,530	179,924	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	1060	1094	1097	1198	1034	940	917	865	857	842	991
Launceston	722	738	760	753	712	630	588	604	547	558	661
Total Chief Urban Districts.	1782	1832	1857	1951	1746	1570	1505	1469	1404	1400	1652
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Beaconsfield*	105	109	92	83	83	73	83	121	117	99	96
Fingal	135	125	126	137	141	146	112	159	138	135	135
George Town	18	20	25	26	14	20	19	19	17	7	19
Lefroy*	30	28	41	59	65	90	95	59	34	32	53
Evandale	96	103	88	96	95	93	95	92	82	76	92
Portland	53	61	67	65	51	57	47	58	48	46	55
Ringarooma	163	150	153	167	169	148	151	130	120	124	148
Westbury	118	121	120	128	101	117	114	120	97	97	113
Frankford*	17	15	16	10	18	7	16	17	17	5	14
Lilydale*	...	...	...	...	15	53	53	53	56	45	28
Total North-Eastern Division.	735	732	728	771	752	804	785	828	726	666	753
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Deloraine	178	176	175	166	157	148	187	161	158	150	166
Emu Bay	156	153	173	181	166	173	159	146	112	122	154
Wynyard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	75	15
Waratah*	72	67	79	71	70	72	37	57	57	45	63
Stanley	62	59	60	67	56	66	53	79	60	76	64
Montagu*	13	13	18	16	19	14	21	15	18	23	17
Mersey	143	178	167	165	143	144	148	133	134	162	152
Port Sorell*	12	11	11	15	17	12	19	13	10	13	13
Port Frederick*	77	91	101	100	82	89	88	89	84	89	89
Sheffield*	82	83	85	97	101	93	83	98	84	100	90
Ulverstone	217	208	185	230	208	203	191	212	187	226	207
Total North-Western Division.	1012	1039	1054	1108	1019	1014	986	1003	984	1081	1030
MIDLAND DIVISION—											
Bothwell	42	49	39	43	36	32	38	32	29	36	38
Campbell Town	78	79	83	80	65	89	51	54	41	48	67
Ross	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	22	15	21	7
Green Ponds	46	54	28	35	35	44	26	36	33	31	37
Hamilton	62	68	64	60	66	69	66	55	70	54	63
Strahan*	18	53	125	141	122	34	51	70	23	49	69
Lyell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	168	29
Zeehan*	...	...	...	...	42	139	148	211	229	236	100
Longford	133	172	137	167	148	145	144	139	130	139	145
Oatlands	137	121	112	105	101	119	105	107	108	104	112
Total Midland Division	516	596	588	631	615	671	644	726	798	886	667
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Brighton	59	59	64	48	63	50	55	41	45	37	52
Clarence	39	47	47	26	40	33	31	19	35	22	34
Glamorgan	39	37	38	30	31	28	27	29	25	11	30
Gordon	36	37	24	30	30	32	34	29	27	29	31
Kingston	40	36	25	35	34	28	37	24	28	19	31
New Norfolk	119	130	116	143	121	122	134	141	162	155	134
Port Cygnet	52	52	34	48	45	42	40	40	47	44	44
Ralph's Bay	3	3	5	4	1	6	2	2	...	2	3
Richmond	76	78	82	82	86	76	74	61	51	56	72
Sorell	73	80	65	65	68	73	71	62	59	57	67
Spring Bay	38	23	30	28	30	30	21	20	20	25	26
Tasman's Peninsula	25	17	33	29	28	31	19	24	24	29	26
Victoria	33	39	30	44	27	33	26	41	35	41	35
Total South-Eastern Division	632	638	593	612	604	584	571	533	558	527	585
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Southport*	34	31	33	26	27	29	24	25	22	29	28
Esperance	25	24	23	34	20	27	21	24	16	25	24
Franklin	47	41	43	48	36	51	37	44	40	35	42
Geeveston*	30	38	46	35	33	40	30	32	32	25	34
Total South-Western Division	136	134	145	143	116	147	112	125	110	114	128
Total Country Districts	3031	3139	3108	3265	3106	3220	3098	3215	3176	3274	3163
GRAND TOTAL	4813	4971	4965	5216	4852	4790	4603	4684	4580	4674	4815
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	33·49	33·37	32·47	33·92	31·11	30·09	28·16	27·73	26·24	2598	30·06

* Included as part of another District prior to date where figures are first shown.

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1899 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing*—(1) *the Number of Deaths registered each Quarter; and* (2) *Comparisons with former Periods.*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 1891, 5 April.	Estimated Mean* Population, 1899.	Deaths Registered, 1899.							Death-rate, 1899, per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1899.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter	During whole Year.				Average No. per Year.†	Rate per 1000 mean Population.
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart†	98·65	33,450	41,033	114	155	169	182	330	290	620		672	
Launceston†	459·49	21,316	26,152	88	106	95	92	222	159	381		397	
Total Chief Urban Districts †	594·14	54,766	67,185	202	261	264	274	552	449	1001		1069	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	95·53	2097	..	9	9	8	11	20	17	37		38	
Fingal	1108·96	3404	..	12	10	10	10	20	22	42		39	
George Town	88·38	586	..	2	1	6	..	5	4	9		7	
Lilydale	262·08	924	..	3	5	3	6	10	7	17		7	
Lefroy	442·66	3262	..	5	4	3	4	7	9	16		15	
Evandale	446·83	1599	..	10	8	5	10	16	17	33		31	
Portland	1308·14	4783	..	2	5	2	8	10	7	17		14	
Ringarooma	223·53	3681	..	8	7	9	12	19	17	36		40	
Westbury	142·58	858	..	15	6	15	14	30	20	50		45	
Frankford	140·34	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	5	5		4	
Total North-Eastern Division	5856·49	21,194	25,995	69	55	61	77	137	125	262		240	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	857·68	4913	..	8	16	11	16	24	27	51		47	
Emu Bay	575·19	4001	..	5	7	8	7	16	11	27		34	
Wynyard	..	..	..	8	6	8	1	10	13	23		4	
Waratah	2111·57	1888	..	3	1	5	2	5	6	11		13	
Stanley	507·14	1625	..	4	5	10	8	14	13	27		19	
Montagu	478·29	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		3	
Mersey	164·22	4069	..	10	9	14	20	25	28	53		4	
Port Sorell	139·42	456	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1		53	
Port Frederick	33·14	2312	..	11	6	9	8	19	15	34		30	
Sheffield	188·26	2217	..	6	6	4	4	9	11	20		18	
Ulverstone	801·58	5734	..	20	25	25	21	48	43	91		58	
Total North-Western Division	8476·53	27,515	33,750	75	82	94	87	171	167	338		283	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	1055·51	1378	..	4	2	4	6	7	9	16		11	
Campbell Town	914·39	2695	..	5	4	5	7	11	10	21		27	
Ross	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	5	2	7		2	
Green Ponds	145·39	1303	..	2	6	3	6	6	11	17		13	
Hamilton	3328·27	1802	..	6	4	5	8	12	11	23		19	
Strahan	1380·40		..	8	8	9	5	19	11	30		23	
Lyell	..	3877	..	31	21	18	10	43	37	80		13	
Zeehan	577·59		..	22	32	17	14	49	36	85		34	
Longford	482·54	5429	..	10	9	17	16	33	19	52		57	
Oatlands	592·44	3330	..	3	4	8	5	9	11	20		31	
Total Midland Division	3523·31	19,814	24,310	93	90	89	79	194	157	351		230	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	171·40	2111	..	4	2	4	8	9	9	18		17	
Clarence	33·40	1063	..	3	2	2	4	8	3	11		13	
Glamorgan	659·85	1001	..	2	2	..	7	1	10	11		10	
Gordon	144·88	940	..	3	1	2	3	6	3	9		8	
Kingston	103·46	1161	..	2	1	3	9	7	8	15		12	
New Norfolk	387·52	4253	..	13	18	23	21	45	30	75		68	
Port Cygnet	105·96	1561	..	3	2	2	6	7	6	13		16	
Ralph's Bay	31·36	285	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1		1	
Richmond	267·77	2561	..	6	3	2	10	7	14	21		18	
Sorell	304·68	2087	..	7	3	7	4	16	5	21		20	
Spring Bay	497·21	918	..	..	2	5	1	3	5	8		9	
Tasman's Peninsula	192·95	748	..	2	3	2	1	4	4	8		8	
Victoria	622·87	985	..	1	2	4	2	6	3	9		9	
Total South-Eastern Division	3523·31	19,674	24,140	47	41	56	76	120	100	220		209	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Esperance	1072·23	772	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	3		8	
Franklin	141·05	658	..	1	2	4	5	7	5	12		11	
Geeveston	1480·49	1274	..	2	3	..	1	2	4	6		7	
Southport	104·48	1000	..	5	5	.	1	5	6	11		8	
Total South-Western Division	2798·25	3704	4544	9	11	5	7	16	16	32		34	
Total Country Districts	24,915·61	91,901	112,739	293	279	305	326	638	565	1203		996	
GRAND TOTAL	25,509·75	146,667	179,924	495	540	569	600	1190	1014	2204	12·25	2065	12·27
Per cent. to Total	..	..	..	22·46	24·50	25·82	27·22	54·04	45·96	100·			

Deaths below 1898, 155. Deaths above average last Decade, 139. Death-rate, 1899, per 1000 of Mean Population, 12 25.

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration; the latter distributed over principal divisons, proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1891. † Including Deaths in Gaols, Hospitals, &c.

DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania during the Year 1899, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	TOTAL OF ALL AGES.			*Under* 1 *Year.*		1 *to* 2.		2 *to* 3.		3 *to* 4.		4 *to* 5.		5 *to* 10.		10 *to* 15.		15 *to* 20.		20 *to* 25.		25 *to* 30.		30 *to* 35.		35 *to* 40.		40 *to* 45.		45 *to* 50.		50 *to* 55.		55 *to* 60.		60 *to* 65.		65 *to* 70.		70 *to* 75.		75 *to* 80.		80 *to* 85.		85 *to* 90.		90 *to* 95.		95 *and upwards.*		*Ages not specified.*	
		Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																																																						
	Measles	13	5	8	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever	15	4	11	...	1	1	...	1		...	...	...	4	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza	58	32	26	6	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	1	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Whooping Cough	54	19	35	17	23	...	7	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	19	7	12	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	1	3	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid (Enteric Fever)	46	31	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	7	2	9	4	3	1	2	...	2	2	4	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	205	98	107	25	29	3	10	5	6	2	3	...	8	5	8	4	4	7	5	11	7	3	3	5	...	2	2	5	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																																																						
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	5	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	48	23	25	15	16	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery	6	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	59	28	31	19	18	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																																																						
	Syphilis	6	5	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	10	9	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																																																						
	Erysipelas	5	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pyæmia (Septicæmia)	8	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal Fever	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	16	4	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS I	290	139	151	47	49	11	14	5	6	4	3	...	8	5	8	4	6	7	5	11	8	4	5	5	2	3	5	7	3	2	2	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	5	3	6	4	2	2	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
II.—PARASITIC.	Thrush	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatids	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS II	5	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—DIETIC.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scurvy	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance { *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance { *b.* Delirium Tremens	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS III	9	5	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rheumatism	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gout	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rickets	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cancer (Malignant Disease)	91	41	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	3	2	2	6	3	6	3	2	4	5	8	8	10	7	3	1	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tabes Mesenterica	9	5	4	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	17	10	7	4	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Phthisis	101	53	48	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	7	8	11	7	8	9	4	11	9	6	3	2	1	3	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	39	18	21	5	5	2	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	1	2	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	8	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diabetes Mellitus	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IV.	287	135	152	13	13	5	3	3	1	3	1	...	2	3	4	3	3	3	11	8	18	8	13	10	8	14	18	12	6	5	9	7	6	3	4	6	7	11	9	12	8	3	3	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																																																					
Premature Birth	71	35	36	35	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atelectasis	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cyanosis	4	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spina Bifida	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imperforate Anus	6	4	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Congenital Defects	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age	292	174	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	8	27	26	35	28	49	27	36	21	9	5	7	3	...	...
TOTAL CLASS V.	384	223	161	49	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	8	27	26	35	28	49	27	36	21	9	5	7	3	...	...
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.																																																				
ORDER 1.—*Diseases Nervous System.*																																																					
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	28	15	13	6	2	3	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy	39	18	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	3	2	...	5	8	4	2	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Softening of Brain	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis (undefined)	22	12	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	16	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	55	32	23	28	20	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laryngismus Stridulus	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idiopathic Tetanus	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraphlegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	50	28	22	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	5	3	4	1	2	4	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 1	234	127	107	37	24	5	6	2	2	...	2	...	2	3	1	1	5	3	...	5	1	3	4	2	4	4	2	5	5	3	4	2	4	4	5	9	8	12	16	9	6	11	2	6	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 2.—*Diseases Organs Special Sense.*																																																					
Otitis, Otorrhœa	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 3.—*Diseases Circulatory System.*																																																						
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	16	8	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hypertrophy of Heart	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angina Pectoris	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syncope	12	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Aneurism	9	6	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senile Gangrene	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Embolism, Thrombosis	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phlebitis	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	179	92	87	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	1	4	2	3	2	1	2	...	3	4	6	5	5	3	3	6	2	4	5	11	13	14	18	9	7	6	5	11	6	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 3	234	124	110	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	1	7	2	5	4	2	4	2	6	5	7	7	6	5	4	7	3	6	5	13	16	14	20	14	9	8	7	14	6	4	3	2	...	1	1	...	...
ORDER 4.—*Diseases Respiratory System.*																																																					
Laryngitis	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma, Emphysema	9	7	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	82	48	34	26	14	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	2	2	1	...	2	4	2	3	7	3	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	133	76	57	20	11	9	6	2	4	4	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	2	2	7	3	4	1	3	5	6	2	4	2	...	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congestion of Lungs	6	2	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DEATHS—*continued.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Total of all Ages.			Under 1 Year		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 and upwards.		Ages not specified.	
		Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	Pleurisy	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	6	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	258	148	110	47	27	10	9	4	4	5	...	1	4	6	3	1	1	2	1	3	4	4	3	3	4	8	5	5	1	6	8	9	2	5	4	3	5	3	3	7	4	7	11	5	5	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Order 5.—*Diseases of Digestive System.*																																																					
	Stomatitis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dentition	18	9	9	7	5	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dyspepsia	3	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hæmatemesis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Stomach	16	8	8	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Enteritis	75	39	36	28	20	3	5	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulceration of Intestine	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	8	2	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intussusception of Intestine	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peritonitis	22	10	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ascites	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gallstones	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Liver	10	4	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	183	93	90	39	32	5	10	1	...	2	2	1	...	4	3	1	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	2	1	5	2	6	6	1	4	4	2	4	3	2	2	4	3	3	4	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 7.—*Diseases of Urinary System.*																																																					
	Nephritis	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	17	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Uræmia	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suppression of Urine	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	10	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 7	41	26	15	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	6	3	4	1	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 8.—*Diseases Organs of Generation.*																																																					
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pelvic Abscess	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 8	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																																																						
	Abortion, Miscarriage	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 9	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ORDER 10.—*Diseases Organs of Locomotion.*																																																					
Caries Necrosis	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 10	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 11.—*Diseases Integumentary System.*																																																					
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lupus	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eczema	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 11	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS VI.	979	524	455	127	85	21	25	9	7	7	4	2	6	14	11	6	8	15	8	16	15	12	18	8	23	19	27	20	23	22	18	26	13	17	19	29	31	37	47	37	23	36	22	31	15	10	5	2	1	1	1	...	...
VII.—VIOLENCE.																																																					
ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																																																					
Fractures, Contusions	46	38	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	1	4	...	4	...	5	...	5	1	5	1	3	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gunshot Wounds	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuts, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burn, Scald	21	12	9	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	2	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poison	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning	17	14	3	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 1	95	73	22	4	...	1	...	5	2	...	...	2	2	3	6	5	1	2	2	8	...	7	1	8	1	6	1	6	1	4	...	2	1	2	...	1	...	2	2	1	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 2.—*Homicide.*																																																					
Murder and Manslaughter	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 3.—*Suicide.*																																																					
Gunshot Wounds	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cut, Stab	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poison	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 3	12	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS VII	108	84	24	4	...	1	...	5	2	...	...	2	2	3	6	5	1	2	2	9	...	7	1	8	1	7	1	8	2	4	1	5	1	2	...	1	...	3	2	2	2	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED & NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.																																																					
Dropsy	6	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	130	72	58	59	52	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumor	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmorrhage	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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TOTAL CLASS VIII.	142	78	64	59	53	8	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	2204	1192	1012	300	243	46	46	22	17	14	8	4	18	25	29	18	18	28	26	45	42	32	38	35	35	44	52	47	34	33	31	41	24	28	27	42	42	65	71	81	65	84	58	88	49	51	28	11	7	8	4	...	...

DEATHS.

RETURN of the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1899, *showing Distribution under each specific Cause and under classified Divisions and Registration Districts.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	TOTAL.		CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.			COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																																																					
							North-Eastern Division.											*North-Western Division.*												*Midland Division.*											*South-Eastern Division.*														*South-Western Division.*					
		Number.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.	Hobart.	Launceston.	TOTAL.	Beaconsfield.	Evandale.	Fingal.	Frankford.	George Town.	Lilydale.	Lefroy.	Portland.	Ringarooma.	Westbury.	TOTAL.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Stanley.	Montagu.	Mersey.	Port Frederick.	Port Sorell.	Sheffield.	Ulverstone.	Waratah.	Wynyard.	TOTAL.	Bothwell.	Campbell Town.	Ross.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Longford.	Oatlands.	Zeehan.	Strahan.	Lyell.	TOTAL.	Brighton.	Clarence.	Glamorgan.	Gordon.	Kingston.	New Norfolk.	Port Cygnet.	Ralph's Bay.	Richmond.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Tasman Pensla.	Victoria.	TOTAL.	Esperance.	Franklin.	Geeveston.	Southport.	TOTAL.	*Shipping.*
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic.*																																																											
	Measles	13		1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Scarlet Fever	15		4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza	58		14	5	19	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	10	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	3	10	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	1	...	3	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Whooping Cough	54		11	8	19	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	2	12	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	19		3	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Typhoid (Enteric) Fever	46		7	1	8	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	5	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	4	2	8	17	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	205	9·30	40	17	57	6	2	2	...	1	3	...	4	7	8	33	9	1	...	...	5	1	...	4	6	...	5	31	1	3	...	5	6	6	...	6	2	20	49	2	1	1	1	4	8	3	...	3	3	1	3	3	33	...	...	...	2	2	...
	ORDER 2.—*Diarrhœal.*																																																											
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	5		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	48		10	7	17	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	4	14	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery	6		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	59	2·68	11	7	18	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	8	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	1	9	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	6	4	4	20	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 5.—*Venereal.*																																																											
	Syphilis	6		1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Uretha	4		1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	10	0·45	2	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 6.—*Septic.*																																																											
	Erysipelas	5		3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	8		...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Puerperal Fever	3		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Total Order 6	16	0·73	3	2	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...
	TOTAL CLASS I.	290	13·16	56	31	87	7	2	5	...	1	3	3	4	9	12	46	11	1	...	...	8	2	...	5	10	...	6	43	2	3	...	5	8	8	1	13	7	24	71	2	2	1	1	4	10	3	...	4	4	1	4	3	39	...	2	...	2	4	...
II.—Parasitic.	Thrush	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatids	4		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS II.	5	·23	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Dietic.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scurvy	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	6		4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	b. Delirium Tremens	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS III.	9	0·41	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																																																												
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatism of Heart	4		1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gout	2		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets	2		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer, Malignant Disease	91		29	25	54	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	8	1	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	2	...	1	11	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	8	1	1	...	1	3	...
Tabes Mesenterica	9		4	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	17		2	3	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis	101		25	13	38	1	2	2	1	...	1	4	...	3	4	18	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	1	10	1	1	19	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	1	3	10	3	1	1	...	1	6	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Forms of Tuberculosis, &c	39		17	4	21	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	4		2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	8		2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diabetes Mellitus	7		3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IV.	287	13·02	88	50	138	9	6	5	1	1	4	5	...	4	11	46	3	2	3	...	5	7	1	1	14	2	4	42	3	1	...	2	3	4	4	3	1	9	30	3	1	2	...	4	7	3	...	4	2	1	1	...	28	1	1	...	1	3	...
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																																																												
Premature Birth	71		22	6	28	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	8	13	3	...	1	...	2	2	...	2	5	2	...	17	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	...
Atelectasis	5		3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cyanosis	4		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spina Bifida	3		1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imperforate Anus	6		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Congenital Defects	3		...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age	292		124	51	175	1	5	1	...	1	3	...	2	4	5	22	10	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	6	1	4	25	4	6	1	5	4	3	1	1	...	2	27	3	...	5	1	2	6	...	...	8	5	1	1	2	34	...	2	2	5	9	...
TOTAL CLASS V.	384	17·42	151	60	211	3	7	1	...	2	4	2	3	5	13	40	14	1	3	...	2	4	...	2	13	3	4	46	4	8	2	5	6	4	1	3	...	6	39	3	...	5	1	2	10	...	...	8	5	1	1	2	38	...	3	2	5	10	...
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.																																																												
ORDER 1.—*Nervous System.*																																																												
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	28		8	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy	39		13	6	19	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	...
Softening of Brain	5		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	4		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis (undefined)	22		6	7	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	6		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	16		2	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	55		4	2	6	2	1	4	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	12	2	...	1	...	7	1	...	1	2	...	2	16	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	1	7	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	13	...	...	...	1	1	...
Laryngismus Stridulus	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idiopathic Tetanus	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord	7		1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	50		13	3	16	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	18	...	1	...	...	1	...
Total Order 1	234	10·62	49	31	80	2	3	6	1	...	3	2	3	4	2	26	5	3	3	...	15	5	...	3	6	1	5	46	2	1	...	2	1	5	2	8	3	2	26	3	...	...	2	1	32	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	53	...	1	...	2	3	...
ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																																																												
Otitis, Otorrhœa	1	·04	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 3.—*Circulatory System.*																																																												
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	16		1	5	6	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hypertrophy of Heart	1		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angina Pectoris	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syncope	12		5	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aneurism	9		3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senile Gangrene	5		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embolism, Thrombosis	7		2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phlebitis	3		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	179		52	31	83	...	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	4	6	17	1	3	...	...	3	1	...	4	6	1	1	20	1	2	...	1	2	15	5	3	2	3	34	4	3	2	...	2	5	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	22	1	...	1	...	2	1
Total Order 3	234	10·62	65	44	109	2	3	2	1	1	2	...	...	5	7	23	4	5	1	...	3	4	...	4	11	1	1	34	1	2	...	1	2	17	5	5	2	3	38	4	3	4	...	2	8	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	27	1	...	1	...	2	1
ORDER 4.—*Respiratory System.*																																																												
Laryngitis	4		...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup	8		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma, Emphysema	9		2	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

DEATHS—*continued.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Total.		Chief Urban Districts.			Country Districts. North-Eastern Division.										
		Number.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Total.	Beaconsfield.	Evandale.	Fingal.	Frankford.	George Town.	Lilydale.	Lefroy.	Portland.	Ringarooma.	Westbury.	Total.
VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	Bronchitis	82		18	15	33	1	...	4	...	2	...	1	3	2	2	15
	Pneumonia	133		37	12	49	1	2	4	1	...	3	...	1	2	3	17
	Congestion of Lungs	6		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Pleurisy	10		1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Others	6		3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	258	11·70	64	29	93	4	2	9	1	2	3	1	5	5	6	38
	ORDER 5.—*Digestive System.*																
	Stomatitis	1		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dentition	18		5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	2		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Dyspepsia	3		3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hæmatemesis	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Diseases of Stomach	16		4	4	8	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Enteritis	75		20	18	38	3	5	7	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	19
	Ulceration of Intestine	3		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	8		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intussusception of Intestine	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Hernia	5		2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peritonitis	22		2	2	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Ascites	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gallstones	2		1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cirrhosis of Liver	7		1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Liver	10		5	2	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Others	5		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Total Order 5	183	8·30	44	34	78	6	6	10	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	34
	ORDER 7.—*Urinary System.*																
	Nephritis	3		...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	17		3	3	6	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	7
	Uræmia	3		...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suppression of Urine	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	10		2	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
	Others	5		1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 7	41	1·86	7	9	16	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	10
	ORDER 8. *Organs of Generation.*																
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	6		2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Pelvic Abscess	1		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 8	7	·32	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1

Orders, Diseases, &c.	Country Districts. North-Western Division.											
	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Stanley.	Montagu.	Mersey.	Port Frederick.	Port Sorell.	Sheffield.	Ulverstone.	Waratah.	Wynyard.	Total.
Bronchitis	2	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	10
Pneumonia	3	2	4	...	3	2	...	1	5	...	2	22
Congestion of Lungs	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
Pleurisy	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6
Others	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total Order 4	9	3	8	...	10	3	...	2	11	...	2	48
ORDER 5.—*Digestive System.*												
Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dentition	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
Sore Throat, Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyspepsia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmatemesis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Stomach	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
Enteritis	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	8
Ulceration of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	5
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intussusception of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Peritonitis	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	3	1	1	11
Ascites	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gallstones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Other Diseases of Liver	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 5	5	8	4	...	2	2	...	1	9	1	2	34
ORDER 7.—*Urinary System.*												
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Bright's Disease (Nephria)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Uræmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suppression of Urine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Calculus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4
ORDER 8. *Organs of Generation.*												
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pelvic Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1

Orders, Diseases, &c.	Country Districts. Midland Division.										
	Bothwell.	Campbell Town.	Ross.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Longford.	Oatlands.	Zeehan.	Strahan.	Lyell.	Total.
Bronchitis	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	5	1	3	15
Pneumonia	...	1	2	1	...	2	1	14	3	3	27
Congestion of Lungs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 4	...	2	2	2	...	7	3	22	4	7	49
ORDER 5.—*Digestive System.*											
Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dentition	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	6
Sore Throat, Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyspepsia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmatemesis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Stomach	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Enteritis	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	5
Ulceration of Intestine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Intussusception of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3
Ascites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gallstones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Other Diseases of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Total Order 5	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	5	2	9	23
ORDER 7.—*Urinary System.*											
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's Disease (Nephria)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Uræmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suppression of Urine	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Calculus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
Others	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Total Order 7	...	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	1	7
ORDER 8. *Organs of Generation.*											
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Pelvic Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1

Orders, Diseases, &c.	Country Districts. South-Eastern Division.													
	Brighton.	Clarence.	Glamorgan.	Gordon.	Kingston.	New Norfolk.	Port Cygnet.	Ralph's Bay.	Richmond.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Tasman's Pensla.	Victoria.	Total.
Bronchitis	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8
Pneumonia	3	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	16
Congestion of Lungs	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total Order 4	4	2	...	2	6	6	...	...	2	3	1	...	1	27
ORDER 5.—*Digestive System.*														
Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dentition	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sore Throat, Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyspepsia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmatemesis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	4
Ulceration of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intussusception of Intestine	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Ascites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gallstones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Diseases of Liver	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total Order 5	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	11
ORDER 7.—*Urinary System.*														
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's Disease (Nephria)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Uræmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Suppression of Urine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calculus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 7	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
ORDER 8. *Organs of Generation.*														
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelvic Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Orders, Diseases, &c.	Country Districts. South-Western Division.					
	Esperance.	Franklin.	Geeveston.	Southport.	Total.	*Shipping.*
Bronchitis	...	...	...	1	1	...
Pneumonia	...	...	2	...	2	...
Congestion of Lungs	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 4	...	...	2	1	3	...
ORDER 5.—*Digestive System.*						
Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dentition	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sore Throat, Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyspepsia	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmatemesis	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	...	1	...	...	1	...
Ulceration of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intussusception of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis	...	...	1	...	1	...
Ascites	...	1	...	...	1	...
Gallstones	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 5	..	2	1	...	3	...
ORDER 7.—*Urinary System.*						
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's Disease (Nephria)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uræmia	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suppression of Urine	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calculus	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	1	...	...	1	...
Total Order 7	...	1	...	...	1	...
ORDER 8. *Organs of Generation.*						
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelvic Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 8	...	...	...	...	...	...

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*																																																											
ORDER 9.—*Parturition.*																																																											
Abortion, Miscarriage	2		...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Accidents of Childbirth	11		3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 9	14	·63	3	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 10.—*Organs, Locomotion.*																																																											
Caries Necrosis	3		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	1		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 10	4	·18	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 11.—*Integumentary System.*																																																											
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lupus	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eczema	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Total Order 11	3	·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
TOTAL CLASS VI	979	44·41	235	152	387	15	19	28	4	4	10	7	10	20	19	136	24	19	18	...	30	15	...	11	40	4	10	171	4	6	4	6	5	33	12	43	12	22	147	12	5	4	8	10	47	7	2	8	9	4	3	5	124	1	5	4	3	13	1
VII.—VIOLENCE.																																																											
ORDER 1.—*Accidents, &c.*																																																											
Fractures, Contusions	46		4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	4	...	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	7	6	4	20	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	2	...
Gunshot Wounds	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuts, &c.	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burn, Scald	21		3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	6	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poison	4		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning	17		2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation	2		...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise	2		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 1	95	4·31	11	12	23	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	6	2	4	1	...	3	3	...	1	9	...	...	23	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	9	8	6	29	3	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	12	1	...	...	1	2	...
ORDER 2.—*Homicide.*																																																											
Murder and Manslaughter	1	·05	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 3.—*Suicide.*																																																											
Gunshot Wounds	2		...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cut, Stab	3		1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poison	3		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 3	12	·54	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS VII	108	4·90	13	14	27	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	7	2	4	2	...	3	5	...	1	10	...	...	27	1	2	1	...	...	...	3	9	8	6	30	4	1	...	...	1	4	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	15	1	...	...	1	2	...
VIII.—ILL DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.																																																											
Dropsy	6		...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	130		23	27	50	3	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	12	1	2	1	...	5	3	...	...	4	1	...	17	3	1	...	...	1	5	...	14	2	15	41	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	7	...	1	1	...	2	...
Tumour	3		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmorrhage	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not specified, or ill defined	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS VIII	142	6·45	25	30	55	3	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	12	1	2	1	...	5	3	...	...	5	2	...	19	3	1	...	...	1	5	...	14	2	15	41	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	1	12	...	1	1	...	2	1
GRAND TOTAL	2204	100·	576	337	913	37	35	44	5	9	21	19	18	42	57	287	55	29	27	...	53	37	1	20	93	11	24	350	17	21	7	18	23	55	21	85	31	82	360	25	11	12	12	22	78	15	2	28	21	9	12	11	258	3	12	7	12	34	2

DEATHS.

RETURN showing in respect of each specific Cause the Number of Deaths which occurred during each particular Month of the Year 1899.

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*													
	Measles	6	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
	Scarlet Fever	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	5	15
	Influenza	1	1	...	2	1	3	...	1	...	1	26	22	58
	Whooping Cough	...	3	4	1	...	3	8	6	9	10	6	4	54
	Diphtheria	1	1	...	...	2	3	3	1	5	2	1	...	19
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	2	6	9	8	7	2	1	5	...	2	2	2	46
	Total Order 1	10	15	16	12	12	12	13	13	15	16	38	33	205
	ORDER 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*													
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Diarrhœa	6	11	14	3	2	1	3	...	...	1	2	5	48
	Dysentery	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	Total Order 2	8	12	17	7	3	1	3	...	...	1	2	5	59
	ORDER 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*													
	Syphilis	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture, &c.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	4
	Total Order 5	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	10
	ORDER 6.—*Septic Diseases.*													
	Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	5
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	8
	Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3
	Total Order 6	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	16
	TOTAL CLASS I	19	28	36	20	17	16	17	17	19	19	42	40	290
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hydatids	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	4
	TOTAL CLASS II	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	5
III.—DIETIC DISEASES	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	6
	Delirium Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	TOTAL CLASS III	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	9
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Rheumatism	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	4
	Gout	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	7	7	8	5	2	7	11	5	8	9	13	9	91
	Tabes Mesenterica	1	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	9
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	...	1	2	2	...	...	1	3	...	6	...	2	17
	Phthisis	9	7	5	8	5	3	8	9	6	13	13	15	101
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	10	3	5	2	4	1	2	...	2	2	5	3	39
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	4
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	3	1	...	8
	Diabetes Mellitus	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	7
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	TOTAL CLASS IV	28	18	23	21	12	14	30	20	20	37	33	31	287
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	3	5	6	5	4	9	12	6	8	3	6	4	71
	Atelectasis	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	5
	Cyanosis	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	4
	Spina Bifida	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	3
	Imperforate Anus	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	6
	Other Congenital Defects	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Old Age	14	19	20	14	25	30	34	21	29	25	34	27	292
	TOTAL CLASS V	18	24	28	22	30	42	47	30	38	29	43	33	384

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*													
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes..	1	1	3	4	...	5	2	2	4	3	1	2	28
	Apoplexy	3	2	3	3	1	8	4	5	4	2	1	3	39
	Softening of the Brain	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	5
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	4
	Paralysis (undefined)	2	2	3	2	1	3	4	1	2	1	...	1	22
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane) ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	6
	Epilepsy	3	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	5	16
	Convulsions	3	6	6	4	5	5	5	5	3	6	4	3	55
	Laryngismus Stridulus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Idiopathic Tetanus	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	7
	Others	2	2	5	3	4	6	5	7	4	3	6	3	50
	Total Order 1	15	17	21	18	14	30	26	23	22	16	15	17	234
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense*													
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*													
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	6	2	2	...	16
	Hypertrophy of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Syncope	...	...	1	1	2	5	1	...	...	1	1	...	12
	Aneurism	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	2	1	1	9
	Senile Gangrene	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5
	Embolism, Thrombosis	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	7
	Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3
	Others	6	5	14	11	23	17	20	15	15	19	17	17	179
	Total Order 3	7	6	18	15	29	26	26	16	23	25	24	19	234
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*													
	Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	4
	Croup	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	8
	Asthma, Emphysema	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	9
	Bronchitis	1	...	4	5	9	19	9	6	10	4	9	6	82
	Pneumonia	4	6	10	7	15	21	18	5	9	9	11	18	133
	Congestion of Lungs	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	6
	Pleurisy	...	...	1	1	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	1	10
	Others	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
	Total Order 4	6	9	17	16	26	47	30	17	23	17	23	27	258
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*													
	Stomatitis	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Dentition	3	1	3	...	1	3	...	...	2	3	...	2	18
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Dyspepsia	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
	Hæmatemesis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Diseases of Stomach	2	2	2	1	...	2	1	...	1	1	3	1	16
	Enteritis	8	13	13	4	6	5	5	2	1	3	5	10	75
	Ulceration of Intestine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	8
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Intussusception	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	Hernia	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Peritonitis	3	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	4	1	2	...	22
	Ascites	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Gallstones	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Cirrhosis of Liver	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	...	7
	Other Diseases of Liver	2	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	10
	Others	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	5
	Total Order 5	22	24	25	8	12	18	12	6	12	12	13	19	183
	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of Urinary System.*													
	Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	3
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	4	2	1	1	...	4	...	2	2	...	1	...	17
	Uræmia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
	Suppression of Urine	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Calculus	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	3	10
	Others	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	5
	Total Order 7	5	4	1	1	2	5	2	6	5	1	4	5	41

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	ORDER 8.—*Diseases Organs of Generation.*													
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	6
	Pelvic Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Total Order 8	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	7
	ORDER 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*													
	Abortion, Miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
	Placenta Prævia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	2	2	1	...	1	11
	Total Order 9	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	2	3	1	1	1	14
	ORDER 10.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.*													
	Caries Necrosis	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 10	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
	ORDER 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*													
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Lupus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Eczema	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
	TOTAL CLASS VI	55	62	83	61	84	127	102	71	90	73	83	88	979
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*													
	Fractures, Contusions	4	5	3	4	4	3	7	3	2	7	2	2	46
	Gunshot Wounds	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Cuts, &c.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Burn, Scald	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	...	21
	Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	4
	Drowning	1	...	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	2	17
	Suffocation	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
	Total Order 1	7	6	11	10	7	4	10	9	5	11	11	4	95
	ORDER 2.—*Homicide.*													
	Murder and Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	ORDER 3.—*Suicide.*													
	Gunshot Wounds	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Cut, Stab	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Poison	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	1	3
	Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Hanging	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Otherwise	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 3	2	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	2	2	12
	TOTAL CLASS VII	9	6	11	11	10	5	11	9	6	11	13	6	108
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	6
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	16	21	12	17	10	10	9	8	10	6	4	7	130
	Tumour	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Not specified, or ill defined	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	TOTAL CLASS VIII	16	24	14	17	10	12	13	9	10	6	4	7	142
	GRAND TOTAL	145	163	197	153	164	218	220	156	185	178	219	206	2204

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Percentages of Deaths registered in Tasmania actually occurring at certain Ages and during each particular Month of the Year 1899.

PARTICULARS.	1899.													
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.	Per cent. to Total.
Under 1 year of age	39	58	66	42	41	54	39	37	41	38	41	47	543	24·65
1 year of age and under 2	10	8	15	6	8	11	10	5	5	4	5	5	92	4·17
2 years of age and under 3	3	5	1	2	1	2	6	1	5	3	5	5	39	1·76
3 ,, ,, 4	2	1	1	—	4	1	1	2	5	—	2	3	22	1·00
4 ,, ,, 5	1	2	1	3	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	22	1·00
Total under 5 years of age	55	74	84	53	55	72	58	47	58	46	54	62	718	32·58
5 years of age and under 10	4	2	3	5	4	6	5	4	4	8	6	3	54	2·45
10 ,, ,, 20	4	8	5	11	10	3	12	4	5	12	8	8	90	4·08
20 ,, ,, 30	20	9	14	11	13	8	14	11	13	18	14	12	157	7·12
30 ,, ,, 40	10	7	18	14	14	13	16	12	16	14	17	15	166	7·53
40 ,, ,, 50	2	15	13	8	12	11	11	13	14	15	17	14	145	6·58
50 ,, ,, 60	5	7	10	11	5	11	13	11	7	10	16	14	120	5·45
60 ,, ,, 65	4	2	6	5	4	8	13	5	6	8	12	11	84	3·81
Total 5 years of age and under 65	49	50	69	65	62	60	84	60	65	85	90	77	816	37·02
65 years of age and under 70	10	7	7	12	9	12	13	13	21	5	10	17	136	6·17
70 ,, ,, 80	18	18	19	13	19	45	35	24	18	28	28	23	288	13·07
80 ,, ,, 90	11	14	15	8	17	25	26	11	19	11	33	26	216	9·80
90 ,, ,, 100	2	—	3	—	2	4	4	1	4	2	4	1	27	1·22
100 ,, and upwards	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	·14
Total 65 years of age and upwards	41	39	44	35	47	86	78	49	62	47	75	67	670	30·40
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	145	163	197	153	164	218	220	156	185	178	219	206	2204	—
Per cent. to Total	6·58	7·40	8·94	6·94	7·44	9·89	9·98	7·08	8·39	8·08	9·94	9·34	—	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths for each month—														
Under 1 year of age	26·90	35·58	33·50	27·45	25·00	24·77	17·73	23·72	22·16	21·35	18·72	22·82	24·65	
Under 5 years of age	37·93	45·40	42·64	34·64	33·53	33·02	26·37	30·13	31·35	25·84	24·65	30·10	32·58	
5 years of age and under 65	33·79	32·07	35·02	42·48	37·80	27·53	38·18	38·46	35·14	47·75	41·10	37·38	37·02	
65 ,, and upwards	28·28	23·93	22·34	28·88	28·67	39·45	35·45	31·41	33·51	26·41	24·25	32·52	30·40	
All ages	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Ages at Death under each Division and Registration District in Tasmania for the Year 1899.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of Deaths.	Under 1 year	1 - 2.	2 - 3.	3 - 4.	4 - 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 - 10.	10 - 15.	15 - 20.	20 - 25.	25 - 30.	30 - 35.	35 - 40.	40 - 45.	45 - 50.	50 - 55.	55 - 6	60 - 65.	Total 5 - 65.	65 - 70.	70 - 75.	75 - 80.	Total 65 - 80.	80 - 85.	85 - 90.	90 - 95.	95 - 100.	100 & upwards.	Total 80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.																															
Hobart	576	130	24	8	7	2	171	11	5	7	18	8	15	22	18	16	24	14	30	188	41	49	52	142	36	29	4	5	1	75	..
Launceston	337	76	14	9	1	..	100	4	7	7	8	10	2	18	12	9	9	11	12	109	23	33	36	92	21	12	2	1	..	36	..
Total Chief Urban Districts	913	206	38	17	8	2	271	15	12	14	26	18	17	40	30	25	33	25	42	297	64	82	88	234	57	41	6	6	1	111	..
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																															
N.-Eastern Division.																															
Beaconsfield	37	14	3	1	..	1	19	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	4	1	1	14	2	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Fingal	44	12	2	2	1	..	17	1	1	1	..	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	16	4	3	1	8	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Frankford	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
George Town	9	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	..	2	..	..	3	..
Lilydale	21	4	1	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	2	..	1	1	10	1	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Lefroy	19	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	7	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Evandale	35	8	2	..	1	1	12	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	7	4	4	5	13	2	..	1	..	..	3	..
Portland	18	7	2	..	..	1	10	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Ringarooma	42	11	4	..	..	..	15	..	2	3	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	3	16	4	3	..	7	2	2	..	..	..	4	..
Westbury	57	15	3	2	..	1	21	..	..	3	2	4	2	3	1	..	1	2	3	21	2	4	1	7	3	4	1	..	..	8	..
Total N.-Eastern Division	287	82	17	6	2	4	111	7	4	8	8	13	9	7	11	8	7	7	13	102	20	20	8	48	12	10	4	..	..	26	..
N.-Western Division.																															
Deloraine	55	13	..	..	..	2	15	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	..	4	23	5	..	2	7	6	3	..	..	1	10	..
Emu Bay	29	5	1	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	2	5	2	2	..	2	2	1	..	18	3	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Wynyard	24	6	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	8	1	1	2	4	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Stanley	27	5	2	1	..	..	8	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	13	..	1	2	3	2	..	1	..	..	3	..
Mersey	53	22	2	1	..	..	25	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	19	2	4	1	7	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Port Sorell	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Frederick	37	11	1	1	1	..	14	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	2	13	4	3	..	7	1	1	..	1	..	3	..
Sheffield	20	5	1	..	1	1	8	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	7	3	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ulverstone	93	24	2	..	..	3	29	3	3	6	3	5	6	6	3	4	1	2	3	45	1	3	4	8	7	3	..	1	..	11	..
Waratah	11	3	..	1	..	..	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total N.-Western Division	350	94	12	4	2	6	118	13	10	14	16	15	14	16	11	14	9	8	11	151	19	15	13	47	20	10	1	2	1	34	..
Midland Division.																															
Bothwell	17	4	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	1	1	..	2	3	1	1	..	..	5	..
Campbell Town	21	5	..	2	..	..	7	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	2	2	2	2	..	1	7	..
Ross	7	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Green Ponds	18	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	6	..	1	3	4	5	..	..	..	..	5	..
Hamilton	23	9	..	..	..	2	11	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	3	..
Strahan	31	6	2	..	..	..	8	1	..	1	4	1	4	4	1	2	..	..	2	20	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Longford	55	8	2	1	..	2	13	3	..	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	22	6	5	2	13	7	..	..	..	..	7	..
Oatlands	21	4	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	7	3	1	1	5	1	2	..	..	..	3	..
Zeehan	85	28	8	2	3	2	43	1	1	1	4	5	5	5	8	1	..	4	1	36	2	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
Lyell	82	39	7	3	..	..	49	3	..	2	8	3	4	5	4	1	..	..	1	31	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Total Midland Division	360	107	20	8	3	8	146	13	3	12	22	13	16	16	16	6	6	10	10	143	14	12	8	34	25	7	4	..	1	37	..
S.-Eastern Division.																															
Brighton	25	3	1	2	..	1	7	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	10	2	..	2	4	3	1	..	..	..	4	..
Clarence	11	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Glamorgan	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	2	1	1	4	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Gordon	12	3	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Kingston	22	2	..	1	1	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	8	2	3	1	6	1	2	1	..	..	4	..
New Norfolk	78	11	1	..	2	..	14	2	4	2	4	3	6	8	3	5	3	..	1	41	5	3	10	18	4	1	..	..	..	5	..
Port Cygnet	15	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	8	3	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ralph's Bay	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Richmond	28	3	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	2	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	1	12	2	2	2	6	4	1	1	..	..	6	..
Sorell	21	7	1	..	..	1	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	2	2	5	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Spring Bay	9	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Tasman's Peninsula	12	2	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Victoria	11	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total S.-Eastern Division	258	46	4	4	6	2	62	6	6	6	13	10	13	15	11	8	9	5	8	110	18	15	22	55	18	10	2	1	..	31	..
S.-Western Division.																															
Southport	12	2	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Esperance	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Franklin	12	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Geeveston	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	..
Total S.-Western Division	34	7	1	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	..	..	12	1	2	3	6	5	1	1	..	..	7	..
Total Country Districts	1289	336	54	22	14	20	446	39	24	40	61	52	53	56	51	38	32	30	42	518	72	64	54	190	80	38	12	3	2	135	..
*Shipping**	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	2204	543	92	39	22	22	718	54	36	54	87	70	70	96	81	64	65	55	84	816	136	146	142	424	137	79	18	9	3	246	..
Per cent. to Total	100·	24·04	4·17	1·77	1·00	1·00	32·58	2·45	1·63	2·45	3·95	3·18	3·18	4·35	3·68	2·90	2·95	2·49	3·81	37·02	6·16	6·62	6·44	19·24	6·22	3·58	0·82	·40	·14	11·16	..

* Occurred at Sea.

DEATHS—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during each Year, the Average Number of the Decade, and Percentage of the same, at particular Ages; also the Percentage to Total Deaths at stated Ages for each Year of Decade.

Average Mean Population for Decade—160,128.

PARTICULARS. Year	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	AVERAGE OF DECADE.	
Mean Population	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	174,530	179,924	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Under 1 year of age	508	470	492	546	438	391	410	411	531	543	474	22·96
1 year of age and under 2	97	54	82	121	67	69	60	69	119	92	83	4·02
2 years of age and under 3	35	31	34	52	27	29	20	31	45	39	35	1·69
3 " " 4	27	20	27	39	20	14	17	19	15	22	22	1·07
4 " " 5	24	24	26	27	23	17	17	15	20	22	21	1·02
Total under 5 years of age	691	599	661	785	575	520	524	545	730	718	635	30·75
5 years of age and under 10	85	70	86	75	63	72	43	52	64	54	66	3·20
10 " " 20	92	91	98	87	103	74	88	103	137	90	96	4·65
20 " " 30	155	181	166	120	124	145	160	167	176	157	155	7·51
30 " " 40	129	173	158	124	145	151	148	152	160	166	151	7·31
40 " " 50	98	148	89	111	119	101	105	123	147	145	119	5·76
50 " " 60	125	163	119	131	125	114	122	136	132	120	129	6·25
60 " " 65	111	98	104	84	101	82	106	86	87	84	94	4·55
Total 5 years of age and under 65	795	924	820	732	780	739	772	819	903	816	810	39·23
65 years of age and under 70	139	145	92	115	110	98	115	97	135	136	118	5·72
70 " " 80	320	348	319	271	311	266	261	273	345	288	300	14·53
80 " " 90	147	189	154	149	136	159	190	182	210	216	173	8·37
90 " " 100	25	23	21	16	23	19	35	28	27	27	24	1·16
100 " " upwards	...	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	...	3	2	·10
Total 65 years of age and upwards	631	707	588	552	582	545	602	582	717	670	617	29·88
Age not known	1	4	...	2	1	7	3	1	9	...	3	·14
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	2118	2234	2069	2071	1938	1811	1901	1947	2359	2204	2065	100·00
Percentage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—												
Under 1 year of age	23·99	21·04	23·78	26·37	22·60	21·59	21·57	21·11	22·51	24·65		
Under 5 years of age	32·63	26·81	31·95	37·90	29·67	28·72	27·57	27·99	30·95	32·58		
5 years of age and under 65	37·54	41·36	39·63	35·35	40·25	40·81	40·61	42 06	38·28	37·02		
65 years of age and upwards	29·79	31·65	28·42	26·65	30·03	30·09	31·67	29·89	30·39	30·40		
Unspecified	·04	·18	...	·10	·05	·38	15	...	·38	...		
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00		
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population of each year	14·74	15·00	13·53	13·47	12·42	11·38	11·63	11·53	13·51	12 25		

DEATHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Deaths in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain Averages and Proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—160,128.

DISTRICTS. Year	**1890.**	**1891.**	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1899.**	YEARLY AVERAGE
Mean Population	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	174,530	179,924	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	699	812	762	748	637	582	597	629	638	620	672
Launceston	416	417	424	415	371	328	398	346	474	381	397
Total Chief Urban Districts	1115	1229	1186	1163	1008	910	995	975	1112	1001	1069
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Beaconsfield	42	34	34	26	31	28	27	50	68	37	38
Fingal	36	35	28	34	30	42	42	45	56	42	39
George Town	6	12	5	7	6	5	8	4	5	9	7
Lilydale*	...	...	...	...	3	9	14	9	14	17	7
Lefroy*	9	9	11	19	20	25	16	13	14	16	15
Evandale	37	39	27	34	24	21	27	34	35	33	31
Portland	12	13	20	22	13	12	12	7	9	17	14
Ringarooma	50	40	42	48	48	29	41	21	48	36	40
Westbury	40	51	36	50	51	40	39	46	50	50	45
Frankford*	3	6	2	6	4	1	4	7	8	5	4
Total North-Eastern Division	235	239	205	246	230	212	230	236	307	262	240
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Deloraine	60	54	37	36	53	36	48	46	53	51	47
Emu Bay	41	34	34	23	30	45	37	31	36	27	34
Wynyard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	23	4
Waratah*	18	17	16	7	5	14	9	19	12	11	13
Stanley	20	15	20	21	19	27	13	12	13	27	19
Montagu*	3	3	1	...	6	8	5	5	1	...	3
Port Sorell*	3	5	2	9	4	4	6	1	2	1	4
Mersey	47	54	36	47	47	51	62	48	81	53	53
Port Frederick*	19	34	33	30	25	24	26	30	41	34	30
Sheffield	15	20	14	19	22	14	10	27	22	20	18
Ulverstone	61	64	50	38	53	55	53	43	72	91	58
Total North-Western Division	287	300	243	230	264	278	269	264	353	338	283
MIDLAND DIVISION—											
Bothwell	19	12	8	9	15	9	7	9	7	16	11
Campbell Town	39	28	30	34	31	34	18	24	15	21	27
Ross	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	7	7	2
Green Ponds	17	12	12	11	11	13	9	9	14	17	13
Hamilton	16	20	19	18	17	19	12	15	27	23	19
Strahan*	9	16	24	33	21	13	19	43	18	30	23
Lyell*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	80	13
Zeehan*	...	...	...	...	16	43	46	74	78	85	34
Longford	83	54	63	54	54	37	59	48	63	52	57
Oatlands	38	28	32	30	39	24	31	37	31	20	31
Total Midland Division	221	170	188	189	204	192	207	263	312	351	230
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Brighton	17	21	15	16	16	15	21	15	17	18	17
Clarence	21	12	15	20	13	18	6	10	8	11	13
Glamorgan	7	12	14	4	10	7	11	6	14	11	10
Gordon	9	10	9	7	...	11	4	7	13	9	8
Kingston	12	15	13	7	22	7	11	7	10	15	12
New Norfolk	72	87	64	56	76	64	49	65	72	75	68
Port Cygnet	10	17	14	17	13	8	19	21	29	13	16
Ralph's Bay	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	5	1	1
Richmond	21	28	15	14	14	22	8	15	26	21	18
Sorell	11	23	20	29	27	18	11	19	16	21	20
Spring Bay	12	10	12	7	5	6	13	5	14	8	9
Tasman's Peninsula	19	9	12	13	3	2	3	1	5	8	8
Victoria	12	6	13	13	7	10	7	5	7	9	9
Total South-Eastern Division	224	250	216	204	206	190	164	176	236	220	209
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Southport*	7	17	5	6	4	7	11	7	5	11	8
Esperance	7	6	6	17	10	11	12	5	5	3	8
Franklin	14	15	11	7	6	7	6	14	23	12	11
Geeveston*	8	8	9	9	6	4	7	7	6	6	7
Total South-Western Division	36	46	31	39	26	29	36	33	39	32	34
Total Country Districts	1003	1005	883	908	930	901	906	972	1247	1203	966
GRAND TOTAL	2118	2234	2069	2071	1938	1811	1901	1947	2359	2204	2065
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	14·74	15·00	13·53	13·47	12·42	11·38	11·62	11·53	13·51	12·25	12·27

* Included as part of another District prior to date where figures are first shown.

DEATHS.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in Tasmania under the various Classes and Orders.

Mean Population of Decade—160,128.

PARTICULARS.			YEAR.										Average of Decade.	Per cent. to Total.	Average of Decade per 10,000 of Mean Population.
Year	..		**1890**	**1891**	**1892**	**1893**	**1894**	**1895**	**1896**	**1897**	**1898**	**1899**			
Mean Population	..		143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	174,530	179,924			
	Class.	Order.													
ZYMOTIC DISEASES	I														
Miasmatic Diseases	..	1													
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	35	14	..	1	..	45	13	10·80	0·52	0·67
Epidemic Rose Rash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Scarlet Fever	..	..	1	3	3	1	1	..	2	5	7	15	3·80	0·18	0·24
Influenza	..	..	11	93	19	22	40	21	24	28	53	58	36·90	1·78	2·30
Whooping-cough	..	..	41	7	2	43	5	22	10	..	4	54	18·80	0·91	1·18
Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Diphtheria	..	..	49	21	69	50	44	24	14	12	10	19	31·20	1·51	1·95
Typhoid Fever, &c.	..	..	49	82	46	23	33	46	45	47	83	46	50·00	2·42	3·12
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Simple continued Fever	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	0·50	0·02	0·03
Diarrhœal Diseases	..	2													
Cholera	..	..	14	6	10	7	10	3	7	3	7	5	7·20	0·35	0·45
Diarrhœa	..	..	90	53	77	53	57	51	37	48	92	48	60·60	2·93	3·79
Dysentery	..	..	13	3	5	14	2	3	4	1	9	6	6·00	0·29	0·37
Malarial Diseases	..	3													
Remittent Fever	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	0·20	0·01	0·01
Intermittent Fever (Ague)	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·20	0·01	0·01
Venereal Diseases	..	5													
Syphilis	..	..	3	4	4	4	6	2	6	6	4	6	4·50	0·22	0·28
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	4	1·20	0·06	0·07
Phagedæna	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Septic Diseases	..	6													
Erysipelas	..	..	3	2	4	2	5	2	5	6	..	5	3·40	0·16	0·21
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	8	6	1	3	3	4	3	6	3	8	4·50	0·22	0·28
Puerperal Fever	..	..	3	5	5	3	8	3	10	4	4	3	4·80	0·23	0·30
TOTAL CLASS I.	..	..	287	289	246	265	231	181	171	168	322	290	245·00	11·86	15·80
TOTAL CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES	II.	1	3	3	12	11	13	11	9	8	7	5	8·20	0·40	0·51
TOTAL CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES	III.	1	15	12	11	7	3	5	5	7	8	9	8·20	0·40	0·51
TOTAL CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	IV.	1	262	249	259	273	274	263	250	298	318	287	273·30	13·23	17·07
TOTAL CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	V.	1	346	409	393	338	324	312	311	309	400	384	352·60	17·07	22·02
LOCAL DISEASES	VI.														
Diseases of Nervous System	..	1	274	256	244	250	231	229	226	215	244	234	240·30	11·63	15·02
Ditto Organs of Special Sense	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	1	3	4	1	1·50	0·07	0·09
Ditto Circulatory System	..	3	169	177	176	168	171	183	212	196	204	234	189·00	9·15	11·80
Ditto Respiratory System	..	4	271	304	224	286	206	192	225	221	239	258	242·60	11·75	15·15
Ditto Digestive System	..	5	120	132	119	131	139	131	142	142	194	183	143·30	6·94	8·94
Ditto Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	..	6	3	..	4	..	4	5	3	5	7	..	3·10	0·15	0·19
Ditto Urinary System	..	7	32	48	42	42	44	37	57	58	60	41	46·10	2·23	2·88
Ditto Organs of Generation	..	8	6	4	3	6	5	3	2	9	5	7	5·00	0·24	0·31
Ditto Parturition	..	9	14	13	19	13	19	11	17	18	25	14	16·30	0·79	1·02
Ditto Organs of Locomotion	..	10	3	2	4	6	5	9	7	8	7	4	5·50	0·27	0·34
Ditto Integumentary System	..	11	1	2	4	5	5	2	5	2	4	3	3·30	0·16	0·21
TOTAL CLASS VI.	..	..	893	939	843	907	830	802	897	877	993	979	896·60	43·38	55·95
VIOLENT DEATHS	VII.														
Accident or Negligence	..	1	117	108	98	86	105	103	123	125	136	95	109·60	5·31	6·85
Homicide	..	2	4	4	3	1	3	1	1	3	7	1	2·80	0·13	0·17
Suicide	..	3	17	9	9	17	14	14	13	14	8	12	12·70	0·62	0·79
Execution	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
TOTAL CLASS VII.	.	..	138	121	111	104	122	118	137	142	151	108	125·20	6·07	7·82
TOTAL CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED & NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES	VIII.	1	174	212	194	166	141	119	121	138	160	142	156·70	7·59	9·79
ALL CAUSES	..	..	2118	2234	2069	2071	1938	1811	1901	1947	2359	2204	2065·20	100·00	128·97
Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year	..	..	14·74	15·00	13·53	13·47	12·42	11·38	11·63	11·53	13·51	12·25	12·27	..	..

POPULATION and Deaths (Year 1899) under Age-Groups.

NUMERICAL.

	ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.				DEATHS.				
	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over. *	TOTAL.	Under 1 year.
Hobart—City	3921	25,325	1314	30,560	139	137	92	368	103
Suburbs	1354	8181	945	10,480	32	51	125	208	27
Total District	5275	33,506	2259	41,040	171	188	217	576	130
Launceston—City	2805	17,250	1055	21,110	86	94	114	294	65
Suburbs	891	3949	200	5040	14	15	14	43	11
Total District	3696	21,199	1255	26,150	100	109	128	337	76
Country Districts	17,478	90,494	4762	112,734	447	519	325	1291	337
TOTAL TASMANIA	26,449	145,199	8276	179,924	718	816	670	2204	543

PERCENTAL.

Hobart—City	12·83	82·87	4·30	100·00	37·77	37·22	25·01	100·00	27·99
Suburbs	12·92	78·06	9·02	100·00	15·38	24·52	60·01	100·00	12·98
Total District	12·85	81·64	5·51	100·00	29·68	32·64	37·68	100·00	22·57
Launceston—City	13·29	81·71	5·00	100·00	29·25	31·97	38·78	100·00	22·11
Suburbs	17·69	78·34	3·97	100·00	32·56	34·88	32·56	100·00	25·58
Total District	14·13	81·06	4·81	100·00	29·67	32·35	37·98	100·00	22·56
Country Districts	15·50	80·27	4·23	100·00	34·62	40·20	25·18	100·00	26·10
TOTAL TASMANIA	14·70	80·70	4·60	100·00	32·58	37·02	30·40	100·00	24·04

DEATH-RATE.

	DEATHS PER 1000 PERSONS LIVING.				HEALTH STANDARDS.			
	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	All Ages per 1000 living.†	All Ages under 65 per 1000 living.†	Infant mortality per 1000 Births.	Mean Age at Death of Group 65 and over.
Hobart—City	35·45	5·41	70·01	12·04	12·44	11·32	...	...
Suburbs	23·63	6·23	132·31	19·85	14·33	10·17	...	...
District	32·42	5·61	96·06	14·04	13·38	11·01	154	81·13
Launceston—City	30·66	5·45	108·06	13·93	13·55	9·05	...	...
Suburbs	15·71	3·80	70·00	8·53	8·43	5·50	...	...
District	27·05	5·14	102·00	12·89	12·53	8·27	136	76·56
Country Districts	25·57	5·74	68·26	11·45	11·28	8·57	103	77·57
ALL TASMANIA	27·15	5·62	80·96	12·25	11·98	8·69	116	77·34

Births—Hobart, City, 638; Launceston, City, 484.

In this Return all Hospital Deaths, &c. are referred to the District in which the cause of death originated.

* Including undefined. † Corrected for disproportion of Age-groups. (See method explained, p. xxv., Statistics, year 1887.)

QUINQUENNIAL SUMMARY of Deaths—under Districts, Classes, and principal Specific Causes— (1895-1899.)

Class.		Hobart District.					Launceston District.					Country Districts.					Tasmania.				
		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	Classes.																				
1	Zymotic Diseases	64	45	39	65	56	21	27	24	30	31	96	97	105	227	203	181	169	168	322	290
2	Parasitic Diseases	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	...	...	...	8	5	7	5	2	11	9	8	7	5
3	Dietic Diseases	3	3	2	1	5	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	5	6	4	5	5	7	8	9
4	Constitutional Diseases	81	69	105	82	88	61	52	54	61	50	117	126	138	174	149	259	247	297	317	287
5	Developmental Diseases	122	123	122	165	151	46	54	59	85	60	144	134	128	150	173	312	311	309	400	384
6	Local Diseases	219	242	230	227	235	134	171	135	195	152	448	483	509	571	592	801	896	874	993	979
7	Violence	19	26	33	15	13	12	16	12	12	14	84	92	94	122	81	115	134	139	149	108
8	Ill-defined and non-specific	32	37	39	34	25	29	33	21	36	30	58	49	78	90	87	119	119	138	160	142
	TOTAL	541	547	571	591	576	306	356	305	420	337	956	987	1064	1345	1291	1803	1890	1940	2356	2204
	Principal Specific Causes.																				
1	Old Age	111	111	112	154	124	38	44	50	72	51	114	106	96	107	117	263	261	258	333	292
2	Heart Diseases, various	39	50	58	44	60	34	38	20	40	42	102	119	112	117	117	175	207	190	201	219
3	Phthisis	36	26	48	31	25	21	20	28	25	13	56	64	59	69	63	113	110	135	125	101
4	Atrophy and Debility	30	28	31	31	23	22	29	17	32	27	34	43	67	74	80	86	100	115	137	130
5	Cancer	19	25	28	26	29	20	22	16	18	25	36	48	37	55	37	75	95	81	99	91
6	Pneumonia	26	27	27	25	37	15	22	18	21	12	39	62	64	74	84	80	111	109	120	133
7	Convulsions	7	13	11	9	4	4	7	6	8	2	60	43	41	41	49	71	63	58	58	55
8	Bronchitis	10	20	17	18	18	6	12	12	17	15	34	33	41	46	49	50	65	70	81	82
9	Diarrhœa and Dysentery	25	5	9	22	11	5	4	6	8	7	24	32	34	71	36	54	41	49	101	54
10	Diphtheria	6	9	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	1	16	4	7	10	15	24	13	12	10	19
11	Premature Birth	9	12	8	11	22	7	9	7	8	6	24	25	25	33	43	40	46	40	52	71
12	Drowning	6	8	11	4	2	6	6	4	2	4	23	25	21	41	11	35	39	36	47	17
13	Apoplexy	10	19	9	11	13	5	13	6	6	6	11	18	13	12	20	26	50	28	29	39
14	Typhoid, &c.	20	20	11	31	7	10	9	11	9	1	16	15	25	43	38	46	44	47	83	46
15	Fractures, Contusions	4	4	8	4	4	3	3	3	1	3	32	27	36	26	39	39	34	47	31	46
16	Paralysis	5	8	7	8	6	6	4	5	10	8	23	12	17	34	18	34	24	29	52	32
17	Bright's Disease	11	7	4	11	3	5	7	4	5	3	10	11	9	12	11	26	25	17	28	17
18	Other forms of Tuberculosis.	20	16	17	15	23	16	8	9	10	7	11	7	23	35	35	47	31	49	60	65
19	Inflammation of the Brain .	11	6	5	8	8	15	9	10	4	7	11	17	32	36	13	37	32	47	48	28
20	Enteritis	15	14	31	28	20	14	19	15	45	18	14	23	17	29	37	43	56	63	102	75
21	All others	121	119	114	100	134	52	71	58	79	79	266	243	292	380	379	439	443	461	559	592

DEATHS PER 100,000 PERSONS LIVING.

Class.		Hobart District.					Launceston District.					Country Districts.					Tasmania.				
		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	Classes.																				
1	Zymotic Diseases	177	121	101	163	136	91	114	97	118	118	96	94	99	207	180	114	103	99	184	161
2	Parasitic Diseases	3	5	2	5	7	9	8	...	...	...	8	5	6	5	2	7	6	5	4	3
3	Dietic Diseases	8	8	5	3	12	4	4	...	4	...	1	1	5	5	3	3	3	4	5	5
4	Constitutional Diseases	223	185	273	207	215	264	219	219	240	191	118	123	130	159	132	163	151	176	182	160
5	Developmental Diseases	336	330	317	414	368	199	227	240	335	229	145	131	121	137	154	196	190	182	229	213
6	Local Diseases	603	649	597	570	573	579	720	550	769	581	449	471	481	522	525	503	548	517	569	544
7	Violence	52	70	86	38	32	52	67	49	47	54	84	90	89	112	72	72	82	82	85	60
8	Ill-defined and non-specific	88	99	101	85	61	125	139	86	142	114	58	48	74	83	77	75	73	83	92	79
	TOTAL	1490	1467	1482	1485	1404	1323	1498	1241	1655	1288	959	963	1005	1230	1145	1133	1156	1148	1350	1225
	Principal Specific Causes.																				
1	Old Age	306	298	291	387	302	164	185	204	284	195	115	103	91	98	104	166	160	152	191	162
2	Heart Diseases, various	108	134	151	111	146	147	159	81	158	161	102	116	105	107	104	110	126	112	115	122
3	Phthisis	99	70	124	78	61	91	84	114	98	50	56	62	56	63	56	71	67	80	72	56
4	Atrophy and Debility	82	75	80	78	56	95	122	69	126	103	34	42	63	68	71	54	61	68	79	72
5	Cancer	52	67	73	65	71	86	93	65	71	96	36	47	35	50	33	47	58	48	57	51
6	Pneumonia	72	72	70	63	90	65	93	73	83	46	39	61	60	68	75	50	68	65	69	74
7	Convulsions	19	35	28	23	10	17	29	24	32	8	60	42	39	37	43	46	39	34	33	31
8	Bronchitis	27	54	44	45	44	26	51	49	67	57	34	32	39	42	43	31	40	41	46	46
9	Diarrhœa and Dysentery	69	13	23	55	27	22	17	24	32	27	24	31	32	65	32	34	25	29	58	30
10	Diphtheria	17	24	13	...	7	9	...	...	...	4	16	4	6	9	13	15	8	7	6	11
11	Premature Birth	25	32	22	28	54	30	38	28	32	23	24	24	24	30	38	25	28	24	30	39
12	Drowning	16	22	28	10	5	25	25	16	8	15	23	24	20	37	10	22	24	21	27	9
13	Apoplexy	27	51	23	28	31	22	55	24	23	23	11	18	12	11	18	16	30	17	17	22
14	Typhoid, &c.	55	54	28	78	17	43	38	45	35	4	16	15	24	39	32	29	27	28	47	25
15	Fractures, &c.	11	11	22	10	10	13	12	12	4	11	32	26	34	24	35	25	21	28	18	25
16	Paralysis	14	21	18	20	15	25	17	20	39	31	23	12	16	31	16	15	14	17	30	18
17	Bright's Disease	30	18	10	28	7	23	29	16	20	11	11	10	8	11	10	16	16	10	16	9
18	Other forms of Tuberculosis	56	43	44	38	56	69	34	37	39	27	11	6	21	32	31	30	19	29	34	36
19	Inflammation of Brain	30	16	13	20	19	65	38	42	20	26	11	17	30	33	12	23	20	28	27	16
20	Enteritis	41	38	81	70	49	61	78	61	177	69	14	22	16	27	32	27	34	10	58	42
21	All others	334	319	296	250	327	225	301	337	307	301	267	249	274	348	337	276	271	260	316	329

Deaths in the General Hospital, Hobart, from causes originating in the Country Districts, have been included in Country Districts, and the same for Launceston Hospital, since 1st May, 1895. Deaths occurring at sea since 1895 have not been included

HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

POPULATION, Deaths, and Death Rate under Age Groups and principal Specific Causes for the Year 1899.

	HOBART.						LAUNCESTON.					
	Actual.			Relative.			Actual.			Relative.		
	City.	Suburbs.	Both.	City.	Suburbs.	Both.	City.	Suburbs.	Both.	City.	Suburbs.	Both.
*Estimated mean Population—**												
0-5 years	3921	1354	5275	12·83	12·92	12·85	2805	891	3696	13·29	17·69	14·13
5-65 years	25,325	8181	33,506	82·87	78·06	81·64	17,250	3949	21,199	81·71	78·34	81·06
65 and over	1314	945	2259	4·30	9·02	5·51	1055	200	1255	5·00	3·97	4·81
All Ages	30,560	10,480	41,040	100·00	100·00	100·00	21,110	5040	26,150	100·00	100·00	100·00
Deaths—												
0-5 years	139	32	171	37·87	15·38	29·74	86	14	100	29·26	32·56	29·68
5-65 years	137	51	188	37·06	24·52	32·52	94	15	109	31·97	34·88	32·34
65 and over	92	125	217	25·07	60·10	37·74	114	14	128	38·77	32·56	37·98
TOTAL *Preventible*	333	119	452	90·46	57·22	78·43	243	43	286	82·65	100·00	84·86
TOTAL *Non-preventible*	35	89	124	9·54	42·78	21·57	51	...	51	17·35	...	15·14
TOTAL *Both*	368	208	576	100·00	100·00	100·00	294	43	337	100·00	100·00	100·00
Death Rate per 1000 persons living—												
0-5 years	...	...	...	35·45	23·63	32·42	...	...	...	30·06	15·71	27·05
5-65 years	...	...	...	5·41	6·23	5·61	...	...	...	5·45	3·80	5·14
Under 65 years	...	...	...	9·44	8·71	9·26	...	...	...	8·98	5·99	8·40
65 and over	...	...	...	70·01	132·31	96·06	...	...	...	108·06	70·00	102·00
Ditto *Preventible only*	...	...	...	43·38	38·10	41·17	...	...	...	59·72	70·00	62·00
All Ages *Preventible*	...	...	...	10·90	11·36	11·01	...	...	...	11·51	8·53	10·94
All Ages *Non-preventible*	...	...	...	1·15	8·49	3·02	...	...	...	2·42	...	1·95
All Ages *Total*	...	...	...	12·04	19·85	14·04	...	...	...	13·93	8·53	12·89
Health Standard—												
Deaths from all preventible causes corrected for age disproportion	...	...	...	11·23	10·05	10·89	...	...	...	11·35	8·43	10·71
Ditto all causes ditto ditto	...	...	...	12·44	14·33	13·38	...	...	...	13·55	8·43	12·53
Principal Specific Causes—				*Per* 100,000						*Per* 100,000		
Non-preventible causes— Old Age	35	89	124	115	849	302	51	...	51	242	...	195
Preventible causes—												
Heart Diseases, various	42	18	60	137	172	146	36	6	42	171	119	161
Phthisis	23	2	25	75	19	61	12	1	13	57	20	50
Atrophy and Debility	19	4	23	62	38	56	25	2	27	118	40	103
Pneumonia	28	9	37	91	86	90	11	1	12	52	20	46
Diphtheria	2	1	3	7	10	7	1	...	1	5	...	4
Typhoid	5	2	7	16	19	17	1	...	1	5	...	4
Diarrhœa and Dysentery	10	1	11	33	10	27	6	1	7	33	20	27
Cancer	17	12	29	56	115	71	24	1	25	118	20	96
Bronchitis	13	5	18	43	48	44	13	2	15	62	40	57
Apoplexy	8	5	13	26	48	31	4	2	6	33	40	23
Premature Birth	13	9	22	43	86	54	3	3	6	28	60	23
Whooping Cough	9	2	11	29	19	27	6	2	8	38	40	31
Convulsions	4	...	4	13	...	10	1	1	2	5	20	8
Enteritis	18	2	20	59	19	46	14	4	18	85	79	69
Paralysis	4	2	6	13	19	15	6	2	8	33	40	31
Bright's Disease	2	1	3	7	10	7	2	1	3	14	20	11
Other forms of Tuberculosis	22	1	23	72	10	56	6	1	7	33	20	27
Inflammation of Brain	7	1	8	23	10	19	7	...	7	33	...	26
Influenza	11	3	14	36	29	34	4	1	5	24	20	19
All preventible causes	333	119	452	1090	1136	1101	243	43	286	1151	853	1094

NOTE.—Deaths in Hospitals of persons whose usual place of residence was outside these Districts have not been included in this Return.

* It is inferred that, owing to the preponderance of internal migration to the Western Mining Districts, the population as here stated is somewhat over-estimated.

RETURN showing the Death Rate in Tasmania from principal Zymotic and other Diseases since 1870, *per* 100,000 *persons living.*

YEAR.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid.	Cholera, Sporadic. (Simple.)	Diarrhœa.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	TOTAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	Phthisis (Consumption.)	Cancer.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	ALL CAUSES.
1870......	...	...	...	17	...	15	26	5	51	23	5	206	90	43	59	74	1395
1871......	...	2	7	11	...	5	8	...	66	16	8	171	84	41	46	54	1338
1872......	...	1	3	6	37	1	29	5	70	16	5	224	108	46	43	58	1379
1873......	...	...	10	11	12	27	23	4	53	14	6	229	109	46	60	56	1452
1874......	...	...	20	5	37	35	42	3	66	12	13	302	95	45	58	63	1622
1875......	...	124	30	10	10	52	48	1	89	9	13	440	110	63	111	95	2000
1876......	...	1	93	5	3	45	25	...	61	27	5	302	95	40	69	89	1654
1877......	...	2	185	10	3	68	39	7	68	36	14	498	118	38	76	83	1917
1878......	...	...	6	1	3	54	46	2	66	34	8	272	103	49	60	65	1566
1879......	...	...	2	10	19	55	34	4	58	13	12	268	78	55	46	67	1518
1880......	...	...	1	7	48	79	26	4	77	16	4	319	100	52	73	71	1612
1881......	...	39	6	3	5	21	28	7	51	17	6	246	97	48	58	59	1488
1882......	...	...	17	...	...	14	30	3	58	13	9	176	103	50	44	65	~~922~~ 1598
1883......	...	...	8	5	21	8	52	4	75	21	8	233	112	55	71	73	1736
1884......	...	...	10	2	9	18	40	3	35	10	6	207	114	52	73	59	1588
1885......	...	16	...	6	12	18	23	4	79	7	2	241	111	47	74	48	1589
1886......	...	1	...	1	21	9	36	4	67	12	5	216	109	44	79	58	1515
1887......	8	...	2	1	10	26	84	7	92	18	3	262	115	50	44	60	1615
1888......	...	...	4	2	...	31	58	4	60	9	2	185	112	49	43	59	1485
1889......	...	...	1	1	6	31	81	4	71	13	2	224	86	50	48	38	1496
1890......	...	...	1	8	29	34	34	10	63	9	2	200	96	55	69	52	1474
1891......	...	...	2	62	5	14	55	4	36	2	2	194	90	46	71	80	1499
1892......	...	...	2	19	1	45	30	7	50	3	3	161	84	45	39	61	1354
1893......	...	23	1	14	28	33	15	5	34	9	1	172	89	51	67	73	1347
1894......	...	9	1	26	3	28	21	6	37	1	3	148	91	51	46	50	1242
1895......	...	...	...	13	13	15	29	2	32	2	1	114	73	47	32	50	1133
1896......	..	1	1	15	6	8	27	4	23	2	3	103	67	58	40	68	1156
1897......	...	...	2	17	...	7	28	2	28	1	4	99	80	48	41	65	1148
1898......	...	25	4	30	2	6	47	4	53	5	...	184	72	57	46	69	1350
1899......	...	7	8	32	30	11	25	3	27	3	3	161	56	51	46	74	1225

COMPARISON showing Deaths at various Age Groups in the several Colonies of Australasia for the Year 1899.

	Actual Number of Deaths.				Infantile Deaths.		Deaths per 1000 persons in relation to each Age Group.					
											Health Standard.*	
	0—5.	5—65.	65 and over.	All.	Actual Number under 1 Year.	Proportion per 1000 Births.	0—5.	5—65.	65 and over.	Normal Death Rate for all Ages.	All Causes.	Excluding Deaths from non-preventible causes.
Western Australia	929	1137	258	2324	724	140	39·92	8·08	51·76	13·76	14·40	13·82
Victoria	4711	7119	4748	16,578	3541	114	30·98	7·35	118·55	14·28	14·72	13·89
Queensland	2125	3277	742	6144	1521	109	28·78	8·24	101·93	12·83	15·30	15·16
New South Wales	5762	6866	3273	15,901	4329	119	29·26	6·17	90·80	11·82	13·16	11·54
South Australia...	1432	1942	1104	4478	1066	113	27·06	6·38	89·32	12·12	12·06	11·75
Tasmania...........	718	816	670	2204	543	116	27·15	5·62	80·96	12·25	11·98	10·37
New Zealand......	2338	3545	1797	7680	1806	96	23·44	5·60	104·17	10·24	12·51	11·42
ALL.........	18,015	24,702	12,592	55,309	13,530	113	28·82	6·67	99·74	12·42	13·83	12·90

* Death Rate for all Ages corrected for Age disproportion.

HOSPITALS—DISEASES AND DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths which occurred in Hospitals during the Year 1899 *under each respective Cause; also showing the Number of Cases treated as In-Patients and Out-Patients for the same period.*

CLASSES	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.																						OUT-PATIENTS.			
		Ordinary Hospitals.								*Cottage Hospitals.*																	
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Devon.		Beaconsfield.		Zeehan.		Strahan.		Queenstown.		*Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.*		TOTAL.		Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.	TOTAL.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																										
	Measles	12	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	7	...	29	2	4	2	...	6
	Chicken-pox	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	1	...	8
	Scarlet Fever	35	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	6	...	5	11
	Influenza	46	3	21	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	20	...	11	...	10	...	31	...	148	3	77	19	6	102
	Mumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Whooping Cough	2	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	38	29	...	67
	Diphtheria	25	3	4	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	4	2	...	4	6
	Cerebro Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Simple continued Fever	17	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	18	4	...	22
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	81	10	29	5	1	...	1	...	14	1	16	1	26	3	11	1	79	5	5	...	263	26	3	...	...	3
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	4	5
	Total Order 1	218	18	75	5	8	...	2	...	25	2	21	1	50	3	26	1	89	5	44	...	558	35	158	55	19	232
	ORDER 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																										
	Diarrhœa	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	21	...	30	...	10	13	9	32
	Dysentery	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	4	4
	Total Order 2	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	21	...	41	1	10	13	13	36
	ORDER 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																										
	Remittent Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Intermittent Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Total Order 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
	ORDER 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																										
	Syphilis	23	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	27	12	...	39
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	17	...	17	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	1	36	22	...	58
	Total Order 5	40	...	22	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	1	63	34	...	97
	ORDER 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																										
	Erysipelas	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	18	1	1	1	...	2
	Pyæmia	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal Fever	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	...	...	1
	Total Order 6	4	1	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	5	1	27	7	2	1	...	3
	TOTAL CLASS I	264	20	111	8	10	...	2	...	31	2	25	2	53	4	33	2	93	5	70	1	692	44	234	103	32	369
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
	Others from vegetable parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Hydatids	5	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	2	...	...	...	...
	Others from animal parasites	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	20	28	6	54
	TOTAL CLASS II	6	1	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	19	2	24	28	6	58
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	7
	Intemperance—																										
	a Chronic Alcoholism	30	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	2	5	1	...	6
	b Delirium Tremens	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS III	36	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	2	12	1	...	13
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism [of Heart	7	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	23	1	...	...	3	3
	Rheumatism	37	...	36	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	4	...	94	...	32	39	8	79
	Gout	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	1
	Rickets	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	7	...	7
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	42	5	18	4	1	...	...	...	5	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	10	12	8	...	20
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute [Hydrocephalus	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	28	6	27	6	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	5	3	70	18	34	6	...	40
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	23	2	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	6	...	3	12	15
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Dia-[thesis	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	7	2	...	...	...	...

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		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	17	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	53	...	38	45	3	86
	Diabetes	1	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	2	1	...	...	1
	Others	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	4	1	...	5
	TOTAL CLASS IV	163	17	123	18	4	...	1	...	16	1	13	3	16	1	2	...	15	1	23	3	376	44	122	109	26	257
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Cyanosis	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Imperforate Anus	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Spina Bifida	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Other Congenital Defects	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	3
	Old Age	17	7	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	9	7	8	...	15
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	TOTAL CLASS V	19	7	7	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	11	8	13	...	21
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																										
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	4	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	7	7	16	13	1	...	...	1
	Apoplexy	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	1	...	1
	Softening of Brain	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	4	...	...	...	...
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	7	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	1	2	1	...	3
	Paralysis (undefined)	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	7	1	...	2	...	2
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	25	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	14	2	94	2	...	2	...	2
	Chorea	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	4	6	...	10
	Epilepsy	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	2	58	2	9	3	...	12
	Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Tetanus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	11	...	1	...	...	1
	Others	37	1	18	2	3	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	74	3	25	26	17	68
	Total Order 1	95	8	95	4	3	...	...	...	10	2	6	...	4	1	...	...	8	1	76	15	297	31	42	41	18	101
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																										
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	18	14	...	32
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	8	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	23	...	5	10	...	15
	Ophthalmia & Diseases of Eye	26	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	53	...	41	37	11	89
	Total Order 2	37	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	...	87	...	64	61	11	136
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																										
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	50	19	13	5	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	69	26	31	10	...	41
	Aneurism	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1
	Angina Pectoris	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Hypertrophy of Heart	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	1	...	...	1
	Syncope	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	7	2	2	...	...	2
	Senile Gangrene	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
	Varicose Veins	24	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	...	43	...	6	7	...	13
	Embolism	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1
	Others	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	13	3	...	6	...	6
	Total Order 3	87	19	25	7	1	1	...	...	3	1	2	...	8	4	1	...	12	1	13	2	152	35	43	23	1	67
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																										
	Laryngitis	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	19	1	7	4	...	11
	Others of Larynx and Trachea.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
	Asthma, Emphysema	14	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	34	1	7	16	...	23
	Bronchitis	39	1	36	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	4	...	9	...	105	3	281	170	17	468
	Pneumonia	75	9	37	9	...	...	...	...	12	1	4	1	20	3	1	...	19	1	1	1	169	25	5	4	...	9
	Congestion of Lungs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	1
	Pleurisy	17	...	16	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	54	...	16	9	2	27
	Others	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	9	4	51	64
	Total Order 4	158	11	106	11	2	...	...	...	18	1	7	2	40	3	6	...	42	1	17	1	396	30	326	207	73	606

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		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
VI.—Local Diseases.	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																										
	Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	3	1	7
	Dentition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	9	4	...	13
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	32	...	28	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	73	...	76	23	12	111
	Dyspepsia	24	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	42	...	197	60	7	264
	Melæna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
	Diseases of Stomach	21	...	19	...	3	...	...	...	4	1	2	...	6	1	...	...	1	...	8	...	64	2	46	13	...	59
	Enteritis	10	...	9	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	31	4	20	12	...	32
	Hæmatemesis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Stricture of Intestine	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	1
	Intussception of Intestine	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	...	5
	Hernia	4	...	15	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
	Fistula	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
	Peritonitis	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	3	...	1	...	1
	Ascites	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Gallstones	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	...	...	4
	Other Diseases of Liver	6	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	27	...	10	...	2	12
	Others	17	1	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	31	3	70	17	9	96
	Total Order 5	126	2	108	11	10	...	2	...	15	1	10	...	13	1	4	...	14	1	33	...	335	16	435	140	36	611
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																										
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	12	6	2	20
	Bronchocele	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	4	...	4
	Exophthalmic Goitre	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	4	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	12	10	2	24
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																										
	Nephritis	7	3	5	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6	...	1	...	1
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	6
	Uræmia	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Suppression of Urine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Hæmaturia	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	26	1	10	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	41	2	19	9	1	29
	Others	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	15	2	4	4	2	10
	Total Order 7	44	7	22	4	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	...	80	12	29	16	3	48
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																										
	Ovarian Disease	5	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	26	2	2	1	2	5
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	42	1	49	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	2	29	22	3	54
	Disorders of Menstruation	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	28	23	1	52
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	19	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	41	...	4	4	...	8
	Pelvic Abscess	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	1	...	4
	Total Order 8	70	1	93	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	8	...	5	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	189	4	66	51	6	123
	Order 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																										
	Abortion, Miscarriage	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	5	...	2	7
	Puerperal Mania	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1
	Puerperal Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	2	6
	Phlegmasia Dolens	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 9	14	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	19	1	9	1	4	14

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VI.—Local Diseases.	Order 10.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.*																										
	Caries Necrosis	27	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	3	31	...	34
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	17	...	19	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	44	...	3	6	1	10
	Others	18	...	14	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	41	...	6	15	8	29
	Total Order 10	62	...	48	...	5	...	1	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	..	...	129	...	12	52	9	73
	Order 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																										
	Carbuncle	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	...	2
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	6	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	31	...	10	8	2	20
	Ulcer, Bedsore	11	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	17	...	47	...	46	14	3	63
	Eczema	4	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	17	...	19	16	3	38
	Others	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	20	...	51	22	11	84
	Lupus	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	1	...	1
	Total Order 11	38	...	49	...	1	...	1	...	8	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	27	...	135	...	128	61	19	208
	Total Class VI	735	49	590	37	25	1	5	...	72	6	51	2	72	11	14	...	97	5	175	18	1839	129	1166	663	182	2018
VII.—Violence.	Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																										
	Fractures, Contusions	80	4	52	2	2	...	14	...	9	1	4	...	5	...	4	2	34	1	52	...	256	10	363	37	2	402
	Gunshot Wounds	3	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	4	...	1	5
	Cuts, &c.	23	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	9	...	9	...	19	...	20	...	108	...	173	25	7	205
	Burn, Scald	10	3	10	2	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	3	...	42	6	9	4	8	21
	Sunstroke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Poison	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	1
	Otherwise	5	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	8	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	43	1	...	24	4	28
	Drowning	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Bite of Snake or Insect	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1
	Suffocation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	129	7	106	4	4	...	16	...	15	2	15	...	24	1	19	2	67	1	77	...	472	17	550	91	22	663
	Order 2.—*Homicide.*																										
	Murder and Manslaughter	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Order 3.—*Suicide.*																										
	Cut, Stab	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	...	...	3	1	4
	Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Drowning	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	13	2	...	3	1	4
	Total Class VII.	132	9	106	4	4	...	16	...	18	2	16	...	27	1	19	2	67	1	81	1	486	20	550	94	23	667
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified Causes.	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	30	1	44	1	19	9	7	35
	Tumor	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	5	1	6
	Abscess	20	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	14	...	53	...	16	14	5	35
	Not specified or ill-defined	14	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	22	3	...	23
	Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	1
	Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	6	1	...	...	...	...
	Total Class VIII.	45	...	21	...	4	...	...	...	8	...	6	...	...	..	6	1	10	...	48	1	148	2	57	32	13	102
	Grand Total all Causes	1400	105	98[illegible]	71	48	2	24	...	146	11	112	7	169	17	74	5	285	12	397	24	3637	254	2173	1043	282	3498

*No. of In-Patients, 464. † Cases in which no other complaint than "insanity" was entered are not included. ‡ In addition to above there were in the C. D. Hospitals as follows:—Hobart Hospital, 20; Launceston Hospital, 23.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Percentages of Deaths registered actually occurring at certain Ages during the Year 1899.

PARTICULARS.	1899.														
	HOBART.					LAUNCESTON.							HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.	TOTAL.	PER CENT. TO TOTAL.
	New Town Charitable Institution.	General Hospital.	Gaol for Males.	Gaol for Females.	TOTAL.	Invalid Depôt.	General Hospital.	Gaol.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	Gaol, Invalid Branch.	Quarantine Station.	TOTAL.			
Under 1 year of age	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	1·39
1 year of age and under 2...	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	1·67
2 years of age and under 3...	...	2	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	8	2·23
3 " " 4	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·84
4 " " 5	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·27
Total under 5 years of age	...	9	...	...	9	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	23	6·40
5 years of age and under 10	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	1·11
10 " " 20	...	8	...	...	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	3	18	5·00
20 " " 30	...	19	...	...	19	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	4	33	9·17
30 " " 40	...	16	...	...	16	2	10	...	...	...	...	12	6	34	9·44
40 " " 50	1	11	...	...	12	1	9	...	...	...	...	10	8	30	8·33
50 " " 60	3	11	...	...	14	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	19	5·28
60 " " 65	5	6	...	...	11	3	4	...	...	...	...	7	1	19	5·28
Total 5 years of age and under 65	9	73	...	...	82	6	45	...	...	...	...	51	24	157	43·60
65 years of age and under 70	8	6	...	...	14	5	4	...	...	...	...	9	3	26	7·22
70 " " 80	48	9	...	...	57	29	3	...	...	...	...	32	6	95	26·39
80 " " 90	26	8	...	...	34	14	2	...	...	...	...	16	3	53	14·72
90 " " 100	4	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	1·67
100 " and upwards...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total 65 years of age and upwards...........	86	23	...	...	109	50	9	...	...	...	...	59	12	180	50·00
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	95	105	...	...	200	56	68	...	...	...	...	124	36	360	...
Per cent. to Total	26·38	29·17	...	...	55·55	15·55	18·90	...	...	...	...	34·45	10·00	...	100·00
Percentage of Deaths to Total Number—															
Under 5 years of age	...	8·57	...	...	4·50	...	20·59	...	...	...	...	11·29	...	6·40	
5 years of age and under 65...	9·45	69·52	...	...	41·00	11·72	66·18	...	...	...	...	41·13	66·67	43·60	
65 " and upwards...	90·55	21·91	...	...	54·50	89·28	13·23	...	...	...	...	47·58	33·33	50·00	
All Ages	100·00	100·00	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania during the Year 1899, *also showing distribution as regards the Religious Denomination under each respective Registration District.*

DISTRICTS.	DENOMINATION.															
	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.*	Church of Rome.	Wesleyan Methodist Church.	Primitive Methodist Church.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregationalists or Independents.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ.	Christian Mission.	Society of Friends.	Undenominational.	† Temple Christians, &c.	Salvation Army.	By Registrars.	TOTAL.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.																
Hobart	74	54	20	19	15	...	26	15	2	...	...	40	6	1	2	274
Launceston	36	8	32	18	10	1	22	59	1	11	...	...	...	2	1	201
Total Chief Urban Districts	110	62	52	37	25	1	48	74	3	11	...	40	6	3	3	475
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																
Beaconsfield	5	8	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	21
Evandale	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Fingal	4	1	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Frankford	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
George Town	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lilydale	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Lefroy	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Portland	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Ringarooma	8	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	23
Westbury	3	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Total North-Eastern Division	30	25	16	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	100
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—																
Deloraine	13	7	8	7	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Emu Bay	13	...	5	...	12	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Stanley	10	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Mersey	16	...	15	30	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
Port Sorell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Port Frederick	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sheffield	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Ulverstone	12	3	1	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Waratah	7	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Wynyard	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total North-Western Division	74	22	34	38	21	18	8	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232
MIDLAND DIVISION—																
Bothwell	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Campbell Town	4	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Ross	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	4
Green Ponds	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Hamilton	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Longford	8	1	1	10	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Oatlands	8	10	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Zeehan	19	2	17	10	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	67
Strahan	6	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Lyell	15	5	17	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	62
Total Midland Division	76	31	48	50	17	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	231
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																
Brighton	7	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Clarence	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	5
Glamorgan	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Gordon	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Kingston	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
New Norfolk	13	...	4	14	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	33
Port Cygnet	3	...	5	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Richmond	3	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Sorell	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Spring Bay	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tasman Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total South-Eastern Division.	44	6	13	15	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	93
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—																
Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Esperance	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Southport	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Geeveston	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total South-Western Division	1	...	2	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total Country Districts	225	84	113	128	39	18	31	20	3	...	...	...	...	2	9	672
GRAND TOTAL	335	146	165	165	64	19	79	94	6	11	...	40	6	5	12	1147
Per cent. to Total	29·21	12·73	14·39	14·39	5·58	1·65	6·88	8·20	·52	0·96	...	3·48	·52	·44	1·05	100·00

NOTE.—No marriages were solemnized in the Districts of Montagu, Victoria and Ralph's Bay during the year.

* Presbyterian Church of Tasmania. † Tasmanian Free Church.

RETURN showing the Number of persons who signed the Marriage Register with their mark in place of the usual signature.

Districts.	Persons.		Total.	Number of Marriages.
	Males.	Females.		
Hobart	11	17	28	274
Launceston	7	6	13	201
Country	21	17	38	672
Total	39	40	79	1147
Rate per cent. to Total	49·36	50·64	100·00	

Number of Minors married :—Males, 30 ; Females, 275. Total, 305.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

Year.	Number.			Proportion per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the year.		
	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
1890	4813	2118	954	33·49	14·74	6·64
1891	4971	2234	988	33·37	15·00	6·63
1892	4965	2069	995	32·47	13·53	6·51
1893	5216	2071	848	33·92	13·47	5·51
1894	4852	1938	847	31·11	12·42	5·42
1895	4790*	1811	846	30·09	11·38	5·31
1896	4603†	1901	964	28·16	11·63	5·89
1897	4684‡	1947	1052	27·72	11·53	6·22
1898	4580¶	2359	1097	26·24	13·51	6·29
1899	4674§	2204	1147	25·98	12·25	6·37

* Included in above were—Twins, 1895, 80 ; Triplets, 1895, *Nil.*
† „ „ „ 1896, 50 ; „ 1896, *Nil.*
‡ „ „ „ 1897, 66 ; „ 1897, *Nil.*
¶ „ „ „ 1898, 68 ; „ 1898, *Nil.*
§ „ „ „ 1899, 98 ; „ 1899, 3.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, 1899.

	Total Births registered.*	Illegitimate Births.			Per cent. of illegitimate Births to Total Births registered.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	**1899.**	**1898.**
Hobart	842	42	43	85	10·09	8·75
Launceston	558	34	18	52	9·32	9·14
Country Districts	3274	76	71	147	4·49	3·40
Total	4674	152	132	284	6·07	5·09
Per cent. to Total	—	53·52	46·48	100·00	—	—
Rate per 1000 of Mean Population	—	—	—	1·57	—	—

* Including illegitimate births.

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VACCINATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Vaccination throughout the Island performed by the Public Vaccinators during the Years 1891-99, and the Results

	1891.	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1899.**
Number of Cases vaccinated	6	173	99	19	83	68	81	219	120
Number seen on Eighth day	—	151	78	19	83	68	78	219	118
Number of Cases successful	6	144	96	13	82	67	77	208	117
Number of Cases unsuccessful	—	7	3	6	1	1	1	11	1
Number of Cases postponed	—	4	—	3	2	—	—	—	2

[Information supplied by Superintendent of Vaccinations and Central Board of Health.]

METEOROLOGY.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1899.

Latitude, 42° 53′ 28·3″ S.; Longitude, 147° 19′ 45″ E. Height of Observatory above Sea Level, 160 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level.

YEAR.	MEANS, 9 A.M.					SHADE TEMPERATURE.							RADIATION.		WIND.		CLOUD.	RAINFALL.	
						Means.				Extremes.									
1899.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity (saturation =100).	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Solar Maximum.	Terrestrial Min.	Direction.	Force (0-12).	Amount (0-10).	Amount.	Days Rain fell.
	Inches.	°	%	°		°	°	°	°	°	°							Inches.	
January	29·610	61·19	70	51·0	·374	66·41	52·57	13·84	59·49	87·2	42·9	44·3	139·5	24·5	S. and N.W.	1·36	6·32	2·830	15
February	30·017	66·48	62	52·95	·401	75·59	55·45	20·14	65·52	104·4	44·5	59·9	141·0	35·0	N.N.W. and N.W.	1·41	4·85	0·332	7
March	29·947	62·56	65	50·39	·366	71·61	52·94	18·67	62·28	88·7	44·5	44·2	139·1	37·0	N.N.W. and N.	1·48	5·26	2·143	12
April	30·073	54·54	79	48·20	·338	59·30	48·63	10·67	53·97	76·1	35·5	40·6	129·6	22·0	N.W. and N.N.W.	1·43	6·66	1·950	18
May	30·021	48·58	82	43·10	·278	56·44	43·28	13·16	49·86	67·2	36·5	30·7	119·0	27·0	N.W.	1·68	6·09	1·385	14
June	30·024	42·02	87	38·35	·231	49·50	39·78	9·72	44·64	59·5	31·5	28·0	107·0	24·0	N.N.W. and N.W.	1·31	6·58	3·270	20
July	30·185	43·93	73	35·45	·207	52·23	38·79	13·44	45·51	60·4	33·5	26·9	108·5	22·0	N.N.W. and N.W.	1·17	4·87	1·147	14
August	30·252	44·73	82	39·64	·243	53·66	39·43	14·23	46·73	62·3	33·0	29·3	113·0	23·8	N.N.W. and N.W.	1·26	6·09	0·889	13
September	29·999	52·99	74	44·88	·297	61·1	44·66	16·44	52·88	74·0	34·3	25·6	127·8	25·6	N.W. and N.N.W.	1·48	6·20	1·846	12
October	29·890	54·18	74	46·36	·315	61·88	44·21	17·67	53·04	70·0	33·0	37·0	129·0	23·8	N.N.W. and N.W.	1·74	6.20	1·281	17
November	29·745	59·14	76	50·35	·364	66·08	49·6	16·48	57·84	83·3	41·5	41·8	134·0	30·0	N.W. and N.N.W.	1·40	7·20	2·654	16
December	29·769	64·99	57	49·55	·355	73·82	51·75	22·07	62·79	95·7	43·5	52·2	146·2	33·0	N.W. and N.N.W.	2·13	5·55	0·954	12
MEANS AND TOTALS...	29·961	54·61	73	45·85	·314	62·3	46·76	15·54	54 54	...	...	...	...	...	N.N.W. and N.W.	1·49	5·99	TOTAL 20·681	TOTAL 170
EXTREMES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 12, 104·4	June 28, 31·5	72·9	Dec. 31. 146·2	July 20, 22·0	...	...	...	...	...

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT LAUNCESTON FOR 1899.

Latitude, 41° 26′ 1″ S.; Longitude, 147° 7′ 49·5″ E. Height above Sea Level, 25 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and reduced to Sea Level.

YEAR.	MEANS, 9 A.M.					SHADE TEMPERATURE.							RADIATION.		WIND.		CLOUD.	RAINFALL.	
1899.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity, (saturation=100.)	Dew Point.	Elastic Force of Vapour.	Means.				Extremes.			Solar Maximum.	Terrestrial Minimum.	Direction.	Force (0–12).	Amount (0-10).	Amount.	Days rain fell.
						Max.	Min.	Range.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.							
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°				Inches.	
January	29·628	62·7	63	49·9	·360	72·1	50·1	22·0	61·1	90·0	40·0	50·0	150·0	32·0	N.W. & S.W.	2·6	5·5	3·365	9
February	30·042	67·5	63	54·6	·427	79·7	54·5	25·2	67·1	88·0	42·0	46·0	146·0	30·0	N.W. & N.	1·5	3·4	0·610	2
March	30·041	61·8	72	52·5	·396	73·0	50·0	23·0	61·5	82·0	40·0	42·0	144·0	32·0	N.W. & N.	1·2	4·8	2 858	10
April	30·062	53·9	89	50·7	·370	66·4	45·1	21·3	55·8	77·0	36·0	41·0	135·0	28·0	S. & N.W.	1·2	4·8	1·810	10
May	30·035	43·9	95	34·9	·203	58·1	37·1	21·0	47·6	66·0	28·0	38·0	116·0	19·0	N.W. & N.	0·7	4·3	3 430	13
June	30·025	41·9	89	38·8	·236	53·4	37·1	16·3	45·3	60·0	28·0	32·0	113·0	21·0	S. & N.	1·1	5·1	4·005	10
July	30·264	37·0	96	29·4	·162	52·8	31·7	21·1	42·2	61·0	27·0	34·0	110·0	20·0	N.	0·3	3·3	1·120	5
August	30·240	44·4	83	39·4	·241	55·9	37·1	18·8	46·5	62·0	27·0	35·0	121·0	19·0	S. & N.	1·4	4·6	0·365	6
September	30·044	50·7	84	45·8	·308	60·0	42·2	17·8	51·1	68·0	34·0	34·0	129·0	24·0	N. & N.W.	2·4	5·3	2·510	15
October	29·905	54·1	75	46 6	·318	61·9	40·1	21·8	51·0	69·0	25·0	44·0	140·0	18 0	N.W. & N.	2·5	4·8	2·655	14
November	29·783	61·0	68	50·2	·364	69·4	48·8	20·6	59·1	77·0	41·0	36·0	146·0	33·0	N.W. & N.	2·7	5·4	1·305	13
December	29·824	63·6	73	54·8	·430	72·3	48·2	24·1	60·3	86·0	39·0	47·0	149·0	28·0	N.W., N., & W.	3·1	3·7	1·795	8
MEANS AND TOTALS	29·991	53·5	79	45·6	·318	64·6	43·5	21·1	54·1	...	...	...	...	...	N.W. & N.	1·7	4·6	25·828	115
EXTREMES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90·0 on 1st Jan.	25·0 on 24th Oct.	65·0	150·0 on 2nd Jan.	18·0 on 1st Oct.					

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR 1899.

Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level.

Stations.	Means, 9 a.m.					Shade Temperature.							Radiation.		Wind.		Cloud.	Rainfall.	
						Means.				Extremes.									
	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity (saturation=100).	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Solar Max.	Terrestrial Min.	Direction.	Force.	Amount.	Amount.	Days Rain fell.
	Inches.	°	%	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		(0-12)	(0-10)	Inches.	Days.
Southport	29·967	53·7	79	47·1	·330	60·9	...	...	...	94·3	...	...	...	...	S.W. & N.W.	2·1	5·9	35·680	157
Hobart	29·961	54·6	73	45·8	·314	62·3	46·8	15·5	54·5	104·4	31·5	72·9	146·2	22·0	N.N.W., & N.W.	1·5	6·0	20·681	170
Swansea	29·925	53·3	74	45·2	·306	63·6	45·2	18·4	54·4	97·0	27·0	70·0	...	...	W. & S.W.	2·1	3·7	27·250	111
Low Head	30·001	54·0	78	47·0	·326	60·3	46·7	13·6	53·9	77·6	31·4	46·2	...	...	S.E. & W.	3·9	4·1	26·380	123
Launceston	29·991	53·5	79	45·6	·318	64·6	43·5	21·1	54·1	90·0	25·0	65·0	150·0	18·0	N.W. & N.	1·7	4·6	25·828	115
Stanley	30·006	55·2	77	48·1	·381	60·6	48·2	12·4	54.4	76·8	30·0	46·8	...	...	S.W., E. & S.E.	3·2	6·0	31·728	197
Oatlands	...	50·1	77	42·1	·276	65·8	37·4	28·4	50·6	97·0	18·0	79·0	...	...	S.W. & N.	2·3	6·1	15·130	111
Waratah	...	46·5	81	42·8	·276	57·2	35·7	21·5	46·5	87·0	19·0	66·0	...	...	N.E. & S.W.	1·9	6·5	75·730	199

MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1899.

Thermometric Results.

Months.	Southport.	Hobart.	Swansea.	Low Head.	Launceston.	Stanley.	Strahan.*	Cape Sorell.*	Oatlands.	Waratah.
January	57·8	59·5	60·5	60·0	61·1	58·9	67·0	...	55·2	51·4
February	60·0	65·5	62·6	63·3	67·1	64·1	66·2	...	52·7	59·4
March	59·1	62·3	64·5	61·0	61·5	61·7	61·6	...	57·1	53·5
April	53·3	54·0	54·2	55·4	55·8	54·2	58·7	...	48·7	48·3
May	47·5	49·9	48·7	50·0	47·6	50·6	52·7	...	44·5	41·8
June	...	44·6	46·6	46·8	45·3	48·5	51·1	...	41·7	39·0
July	...	45·5	45·7	44·7	42·2	47·3	47·9	...	41·3	38·1
August	...	46·7	47·1	47·5	46·5	49·3	50·2	...	43·8	39·4
September	...	52·9	51·8	50·3	51·1	51·1	...	...	52·5	43 3
October	...	53·0	52·2	51·3	51·0	51·9	...	...	50·9	43·0
November	...	57·8	57·8	57·0	59·1	56·1	...	69·0	58·9	48·3
December	...	62·8	60·7	58·7	60·3	59·1	...	56·1	60·4	51·9
	...	54·5	54·4	53·9	54·1	54·4	...	. .	50·6	46·5

* Station moved from Strahan to Cape Sorell Lighthouse outside Macquarie Harbour.

RAINFALL IN TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR 1899, SHOWING ALSO THE AVERAGE RAINFALL

STATIONS.	OBSERVER.	Height above Sea Level.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.	
			Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.
		Feet.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.
Apslawn	James Lyne	30	2·35	10	0·22	2	4·08	8	5·17	15	2·20	9
Avoca	G. A. Cleland	600	1·59	9	0·67	4	2·90	12	1·30	10	2·06	5
Bagdad	J. T. Eddington	401	1·78	10	0·38	2	2·51	7	2·03	12	1·77	11
Bellerive	Dr. Holden	...	2·48	11	0·19	3	3·13	9	2·21	17	1·45	13
Bendemere (Ross)	L. Gatenby	...	3·02	14	1·01	6	3·32	15	2·16	17	1·79	11
Black River	S. J. Anderson	200	3·60	16	3·40	3	3·31	11	3·13	10	6·00	16
Botanical Gardens	F. Abbott	...	2·28	10	0·09	1	2·90	9	1·89	3	1·14	11
Boobyalla	Miss Lyall	15	1·57	5	0·25	3	1·71	6	2·66	10	2·67	8
Brighton	Capt. de Hoghton	...	1·42	8	0.32	3	1·64	8	0·56	8	1·22	9
Burnie	R. S. Sanderson	14	2·54	13	2·96	6	3·70	12	3·31	13	4·67	13
Campbell Town	Rev. T. M. McDowell	655	2·58	10	0·45	2	1·79	7	1·10	5	2·10	7
Cambridge	D. C. Lewis	10	2·33	8	0·00	0	1·69	5	1·73	8	0·74	4
Cape Grim	J. Wilson	...	4·12	19	2·88	5	3·42	11	2·87	12	6·15	18
Cape Wickham	G. Johnston	...	3·10	8	1·35	2	4·11	6	2·31	6	2·90	9
Carnarvon	Mrs. Wellard	60	4·29	16	0·35	4	3·63	10	1·91	10	3·85	11
Castra	R. Crawford	...	3·87	13	3·38	4	5·44	9	3·63	5	3·83	7
Cullenswood	Col. Legge	900	1·45	7	0·38	2	5·80	7	4·25	9	2·01	8
Cressy	E. Newton	...	2·54	8	1·35	3	3·17	6	1·93	8	2·95	6
Deloraine	R. P. Furmage	819	2·68	10	2·53	3	2·89	8	2·50	9	3·91	6
Fingal	H. Lyne	700	2·19	10	0·38	3	3·59	7	1·42	16	1·58	9
Frankford	A. Pritchard	900	4·99	9	2·22	3	3·89	11	2·28	7	4·27	11
Flinders Island	A. C. Hanland	...	...	...	...	...	3·23	12	2·75	12	4·72	17
Glengarry	W. J. Bryan	...	3·72	10	1·86	3	4·48	13	2·21	9	3·98	14
Glenora	W. E. Shoobridge	...	2·09	13	0·25	1	2·89	10	0·72	9	0·97	9
Glenorchy	L. N. Murdoch	173	2·22	12	0·20	4	2·61	12	2·14	14	1·13	13
Glen Lusk	G. A. Waller	1450	2·59	14	0·71	5	3·43	12	3·18	18	1·74	11
Goose Island	W. M. Kirkwood	...	2·18	13	0·49	4	4·19	11	1·66	10	5·10	10
Gould's Country	Miss J. Johnston	850	4·45	11	0·91	3	8·34	6	3·06	7	6·35	7
Great Lake	T. Earley	3700	2·80	12	0·98	4	1·73	9	2·63	12	3·77	15
Green Ponds	Miss J. Forsyth	...	1·42	9	0·37	2	1·79	8	1·83	14	1·30	9
Hamilton	W. G. Brown	...	2·03	12	0·24	1	2·76	13	0·59	12	1·19	10
Hobart	H. C. Kingsmill	160	2·83	15	0·33	7	2·14	12	1·95	18	1·39	14
Kent's Group	C. Brown	...	3·39	10	0·42	2	4·85	11	2·87	13	4·98	15
Lake Leake	T. Spencer	...	2·70	11	0·44	2	3·85	6	4·98	9	2·26	7
Launceston	T. Clements	31	3·36	9	0·61	2	2·86	10	1·81	10	3·43	13
Lilydale	W. J. Arnold	910	4·55	8	1·10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Low Head	A. Rockwell	92	2·74	11	0·56	3	3·79	10	2·36	9	3·08	14
Maatsuyker Island	H. Nas	...	2·87	21	0·73	6	2·96	15	3·80	20	3·34	18
Macquarie Plains	E. Dean	150	2·41	9	0·18	2	2·55	8	0·53	7	0·83	4
Mathinna	Mrs. M. Crase	...	2·11	6	0·34	2	4·82	5	1·04	5	...	...
Mount Lyell	P. E. Kaeppel	...	13·68	23	5·59	7	6·59	17	4·05	14	8·46	20
Mount Nelson	W. Duffy	1191	3·52	13	0·27	3	2·28	8	2·49	13	1·72	11
New Norfolk	R. W. G. Shoobridge	30	1·35	8	0·59	2	1·80	8	0·76	8	1·07	7
New Town	F. J. Young	275	2·64	13	0·38	6	2·36	14	2·23	17	1·37	14
Oatlands	Miss H. Lynch	1348	1·65	9	0·15	1	2·51	8	1·89	13	1·30	8
Ormley	S. Grueber	800	1·61	11	0·42	2	3·44	8	2·68	11	1·58	6
Port Sorell	Major Dumbleton	25	2·49	9	1·32	3	2·65	11	2·30	9	3·72	13
Richmond	A. J. Ogilvy	...	2·75	12	0·18	2	1·71	13	1·62	14	1·15	11
Ringarooma	G. Fry	...	5·16	11	2·32	4	5·46	6	2·93	5	4·05	6
Rokeby	Mrs. Percy	...	3·31	12	0·33	6	2·19	8	1·90	10	1·59	10
Ross	T. Parramore	580	1·84	10	0·39	3	1·83	6	1·07	7	1·75	6
Sandford	W. L. May	...	2·79	10	0·16	2	2·49	11	2·00	10	1·06	8
St. Helens	H. Grant	20	2·20	9	0·93	6	3·28	6	3·70	10	2·98	10
Scamander	J. G. Walker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·74	8
Scottsdale	R. Winter	644	5·23	10	1·95	3	5·12	10	2·36	6	4·70	11
Shannon	W. R. Brown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·39	9
Sorell	G. H. Read	40	2·85	15	0·11	3	2·30	11	2·48	16	1·13	11
South Bruni	W. Hawkins	180	3·25	18	1·51	9	2·80	10	2·19	18	2·47	16
Southport	Mrs. Ransom	17	3·29	20	1·11	7	2·94	14	2·44	14	2·02	9
Springs	Miss Gadd	2872	7·15	21	2·04	12	9·53	18	15·12	22	7·25	17
Stanley	H. G. Spicer	65	2·87	21	2·19	5	2·62	15	2·71	13	5·67	23
Strahan	J. Donnelly	11	10·56	18	3·40	6	6·31	12	4·29	8	7·84	14
Swan Island	R. Roberts	...	2·53	10	0·55	2	0·85	4	1·60	8	3·55	8
Swansea	A. W. Smith	35	3·95	9	0·09	2	3·12	11	3·70	12	1·78	8
Waratah	C. E. Hardy	2000	9·14	24	4·83	9	4·34	14	4·04	15	6·48	19
Waterworks, Hobart	M. Brazzil	...	3·61	19	0·72	7	3·74	14	4·23	20	1·86	17
Zeehan	R. F. Waller	535	10·64	24	5·78	9	4·95	18	4·57	16	8·19	17

THE NUMBER OF DAYS RAIN FELL AND THE AMOUNT OF RAIN, WITH NUMBER OF YEARS RECORDED.

June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		TOTAL.		AVERAGE.	
Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rain-fall.	Years
Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.
3·61	13	0·86	13	3·68	13	1·38	9	0·68	6	3·54	11	1·85	7	29·62	116	31·13	10
2·20	11	0·55	6	0·73	7	1·34	7	0·94	4	1·14	5	1·75	5	17·17	85	21·84	9
1·95	13	0·53	7	1·01	13	1·39	9	1·43	16	2·01	21	0·86	9	17·65	130	24·10	10
3·52	13	0·90	14	0·89	8	2·34	11	1·14	15	2·18	14	0·86	11	21·29	139	19·28	3
3·53	16	1·11	14	1·04	14	2·48	16	3·26	17	1·21	12	2·41	9	26·34	161	26·34	1
5·02	11	0·99	9	1·28	10	3·75	23	4·69	14	2·92	17	1·49	11	39·58	151	42·73	12
2·87	12	1·76	12	0·77	8	1·94	5	1·12	13	1·67	12	0·61	5	19·04	111	21·04	17
1·60	6	2·06	10	1·68	7	3·24	7	3·37	12	2·54	7	1·24	5	24·59	86	25·84	10
1·57	11	0·30	10	0·58	10	1·23	10	1·24	13	1·87	14	0·68	10	12·63	114	12·63	1
6·73	15	1·51	11	1·74	10	3·17	19	3·95	14	3·40	12	2·01	12	39·69	150	37·08	14
1·40	10	0·58	4	0·78	15	1·29	7	1·68	10	0·60	8	2·06	6	16·41	91	19·11	10
2·66	8	0·70	3	0·49	2	2·02	6	0·80	5	2·31	6	0·75	6	16·22	61	20·74	10
5·29	18	1·66	16	1·21	15	3·32	20	2·76	19	4·42	20	1·87	14	39·97	187	37·65	11
5·39	14	0·81	4	2·01	5	2·63	10	0·91	9	2·26	6	0·61	3	28·39	82	28·49	23
2·90	10	2·45	18	1·49	10	3·69	11	3·84	17	2·64	13	1·51	7	32·55	137	40·30	20
9·13	9	0·95	2	2·28	3	3·61	6	4·48	7	4·28	5	1·97	6	46·85	76	52·26	12
2·50	11	0·69	8	3·35	13	0·96	5	0·74	8	2·82	7	0·63	3	25·58	88	26·70	4
2·24	8	1·12	3	0·60	6	1·06	5	2·23	6	0·81	6	1·45	5	21·45	70	21·45	1
4·99	10	1·31	5	0·98	6	2·92	14	3·73	11	2·81	12	1·88	8	33·13	102	36·19	15
3·06	13	0·62	7	2·59	12	1·01	10	1·01	9	0·85	10	0·70	5	19·00	111	25·58	15
7·14	10	1·48	6	1·28	5	3·70	12	3·35	10	3·51	13	1·45	6	39·56	103	38·82	7
4·14	17	0·92	14	3·83	19	1·68	16	1·59	13	1·49	13	0·80	7	...	...	*	...
6·62	10	1·47	5	1·15	8	3·82	14	4·12	14	3·58	13	2·22	9	39·23	122	39·23	1
1·81	10	0·89	8	0·43	10	1·67	10	1·69	14	1·36	9	1·45	11	16·22	114	22·89	26
2·97	12	1·11	10	0·85	9	2·56	8	1·39	13	1·64	14	1·60	12	20·42	133	20·42	1
2·96	17	1·13	14	1·05	11	2·57	10	1·48	10	2·78	14	1·71	10	25·33	146	28·00	4
4·37	13	0·66	9	1·97	12	1·39	13	1·78	10	0·70	10	0·45	8	24·95	123	22·98	25
3·51	7	1·92	9	3·25	8	2·40	9	4·33	10	1·73	5	2·28	5	42·53	87	48·50	13
2·22	20	1·68	16	1·72	14	2·77	17	3·47	18	4·43	16	4·22	11	32·42	164	34·45	10
2·31	9	0·40	9	0·91	6	1·16	8	0·74	7	2·63	16	0·73	11	15·59	108	17·50	5
1·72	16	0·46	12	0·42	12	1·02	13	1·43	15	1·24	10	1·17	12	14·13	138	17·79	14
3·27	20	1·15	14	0·89	13	1·84	12	1·28	17	2·66	16	0·96	12	20·68	170	23·11	55
3·76	10	0·49	4	1·71	10	1·21	7	2·13	11	1·13	6	0·36	5	27·30	104	28·08	26
1·92	8	1·51	6	1·79	8	1·94	10	1·73	8	1·60	7	2·28	6	27·00	88	35·10	7
4·01	10	1·12	5	0·37	6	2·51	15	2·65	14	1·31	13	1·79	8	25·83	115	28·44	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No	record	kept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	36·24	5
4·37	11	1·45	10	0·71	9	2·77	16	2·26	14	1·49	10	0·80	6	26·38	123	26·86	16
3·82	20	2·30	19	3·21	17	2·99	19	3·15	22	4·94	20	1·61	16	35·72	213	36·33	6
1·53	4	0·57	5	0·27	3	1·62	8	1·42	12	0·98	9	0·79	8	13·68	79	19·26	8
2·97	6	0·30	4	1·85	9	1·08	9	1·97	8	1·48	7	1·52	4	...	...	32·82	6
6·62	17	7·45	19	3·94	12	7·45	20	9·70	24	15·49	23	9·79	15	98·81	211	119·71	5
2·89	13	1·10	10	1·14	9	2·15	8	1·25	13	2·10	9	1·01	7	21·92	117	25·62	27
2·05	8	0·78	8	0·33	8	1·90	10	1·44	13	1·67	15	1·35	11	15·09	106	22·16	11
3·25	17	1·20	14	1·13	15	2·51	12	1·20	16	1·84	14	1·03	11	21·14	163	24·55	8
1·44	10	0·61	6	0·75	12	1·51	10	1·35	14	0·91	12	1·06	8	15·13	111	21·10	13
2·14	8	0·44	...	1·89	...	1·07	...	1·03	...	1·18	...	1·61	...	19·09	...	24·33	11
4·25	15	1·11	10	0·61	8	2·85	13	2·48	11	1·53	12	1·36	9	26·67	123	28·31	8
2·60	14	0·49	11	0·60	13	1·69	10	1·03	13	2·70	14	0·89	9	17·41	136	21·02	16
7·91	9	2·15	11	2·73	15	4·06	18	5·43	16	4·03	13	1·85	8	48·08	122	48·08	1
3·33	11	1·16	11	0·82	12	2·64	8	1·09	16	2·64	13	0·87	11	21·87	128	23·37	15
1·20	8	0·52	6	0·51	11	1·22	12	1·52	11	0·44	8	1·47	5	13·76	93	17·09	11
3·24	11	1·11	8	0·86	8	2·38	7	1·22	11	2·91	11	1·12	7	21·34	104	20·53	5
2·72	12	0·80	7	4·63	13	1·00	6	1·50	10	1·45	7	0·24	1	25·43	97	29·92	10
1·95	10	0·66	7	3·59	12	0·62	7	0·98	9	1·14	8	0·29	2	...	...	*	...
7·32	9	1·97	9	1·73	7	3·81	17	4·16	15	3·82	10	1·88	6	44·05	113	43·51	14
2·26	11	0·78	13	0·54	13	1·14	9	1·10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...
2·32	15	1·01	13	0·83	11	2·79	7	1·18	13	2·90	13	1·02	7	20·92	135	22·75	12
3·11	16	3·03	15	1·47	13	2·66	15	3·76	21	6·18	20	2·65	15	35·08	186	38·42	26
5·50	17	2·89	14	1·45	8	3·20	12	2·65	19	5·17	14	3·02	10	35·68	157	40·45	17
8·95	19	6·67	16	7·19	16	6·11	16	6·41	21	10·02	19	5·04	13	91·48	210	59·09	4
4·27	22	1·42	18	1·13	14	3·17	19	2·22	17	2·42	18	1·03	12	31·72	210	32·37	17
6·59	13	5·40	14	2·30	6	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	55·27	5
3·03	8	1·27	8	0·76	10	1·74	12	1·81	9	1·10	4	0·95	3	19·74	86	24·78	24
3·82	13	1·27	12	3·26	13	1·44	7	1·30	8	2·14	10	1·38	5	27·25	110	27·91	15
7·78	13	4·62	15	2·79	9	7·28	24	7·87	21	9·12	19	7·54	14	75·83	196	78·56	15
4·39	18	1·22	10	2·43	13	2·03	13	1·40	19	2·67	17	1·75	13	30·05	180	30·56	2
7·69	12	6·62	17	3·07	10	7·09	24	8·66	21	15·84	21	7·27	17	90·37	206	89·78	8

* New stations.

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

Barometer (corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level)—	
Highest reading	30·462 inches on 9th July.
Lowest ditto	28·938 „ on 9th October.
Range for year	1·524
Thermometer—	
Radiation, Solar, maximum	146·2° on 21st December.
Maximum in shade	104·4° on 12th February.
Minimum ditto	31·5° on 28th June.
Range for year	72·9°.
Highest mean temperature for one month	65·52° in February.
Lowest ditto ditto	44·64° in June.
Humidity—	
Highest mean for one month (saturation = 100)	87°/₀ in June.
Mean for the year	73°/₀.
Condensation—	
Total for year	90·61 inches.
Total number of days rain fell	167.
Maximum for one month	3·27 inches in June.
Minimum ditto	0·33 inches in February.
Maximum fall in 24 hours	1·57 inches on 24th June.

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FROM 1885 TO 1894 AND 1898-1899, INCLUSIVE.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

		1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1893.	1894.	1898.	1899.
Barometer—											
Highest reading	inches	30·552	30·720	30·580	30·600	30·686	30·544	30·612	30·570	30·673	30·462
Lowest ditto	„	28·902	28·760	28·943	29·080	28·930	28·963	29·014	28·810	28·839	28·938
Range for the year	„	1·650	1·960	1·647	1·520	1·756	1·581	1·598	1·760	1·834	1·524
Thermometer—											
Radiation, Solar, maximum	deg.	153·0	160·0	155·0	152·0	148·0	146·0	154·0	152·0	165·0	146·2
Ditto, Terrestrial, minimum	„	22·5	18·7	21·0	23·5	25·0	26·5	—	—	—	22·0
Maximum in the shade	„	91·0	100·2	103·5	98·0	96·3	97·8	94·0	89·0	102·0	104·4
Minimum ditto	„	29·5	29·5	30·5	29·2	32·0	31·8	34·0	35·0	34·0	31·5
Range for the year	„	61·5	70·7	73·0	68·8	64·3	66·0	60·0	54·0	68·0	72·9
Highest mean daily reading for one month	„	63·8	63·8	66·0	62·5	63·3	65·6	62·17	61·8	64·8	69·5
Lowest ditto, ditto	„	44·2	45·8	46·6	45·0	47·3	44·6	46·19	47·1	44·9	42·0
Humidity—											
Mean maximum for one month (saturation = 100)		·88	·88	·90	·88	·90	·92	·81	·80	·83	·87
Mean for the year		·79	·78	·80	·76	·76	·78	·71	·72	·70	·73
Condensation—											
Total for the year	inches	28·29	21·39	24·21	18·45	30·80	27·51	27·49	27·39	20·40	19·61
Total Number of Rainy Days		176	189	174	151	180	173	146	151	164	167
Maximum fall for one month	inches	7·39	2·88	3·65	3·05	8·15	5·37	5·91	4·72	3·34	3·27
Minimum ditto	„	0·78	0·28	0·58	0·20	0·72	0·74	0·20	0·62	0·18	·33
Maximum fall in 24 hours	„	3·70	1·56	1·03	0·84	4·11	2·28	1·47	1·14	1·06	1·57

No meteorological observations returned for years 1895-1897.

R. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar-General.*

MEAN Resultants of Meteorological Observations taken at HOBART *from* 1841 *to* 1879, *inclusive.*

	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.				HUMIDITY OF AIR.			CONDENSATION.		OZONE.	WIND.	
	At Temperature 32°.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point, Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic Force of Vapour.	Rainfall.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Mean Daily Amount.	Prevailing Direction	Force.
	Inches.	°		°	°	°	Per cent.	Per 1000.	Inches.		Chro. Scale.		lbs. per sq. ft.
January	29·770	63·22	21·04	107·48	48·50	50·54	·67	·375	1·45	8·50	6·05	N.W., S.E.	66·06
February	29·856	62·55	20·47	107·06	47·91	50·58	·69	·378	1·54	7·29	6·21	N.W., S.E.	55·44
March	29·896	60·20	20·22	103·13	46·65	49·32	·70	·360	1·55	9·24	6·25	N.W., S.E.	53·65
April	29·922	55·68	17·92	90·97	42·60	47·35	·76	·332	1·78	10·70	6·63	N.W., S.E.	53·22
May	29·891	50·76	16·00	81·47	39·06	44·07	·80	·305	1·84	13·20	6·40	N.W.	41·36
June	29·894	47·48	15·56	75·66	36·35	41·92	·83	·272	1·98	12·14	6·15	N.W.	32·58
July	29·887	45·95	15·56	76·21	34·82	40·10	·81	·258	2·20	13·67	6·48	N.W.	36·52
August	29·824	48·97	17·03	82·52	35·68	40·76	·80	·269	1·86	13·20	6·96	N.W.	49·50
September	29·778	51·86	18·03	85·27	37·98	42·28	·74	·280	2·14	14·50	7·36	N.W., S.E.	78·60
October	29·788	55·01	19·32	96·43	41·42	44·71	·72	·304	2·05	14·67	7·20	N.W., S.E.	110·42
November	29·991	57·78	19·31	100·09	44·17	46·66	·70	·325	2·87	14·24	7·01	N.W., S.E.	101·33
December	29·696	61·69	20·32	105·14	45·83	49·14	·67	·362	1·67	12·00	6·37	N.W., S.E.	92·37
SUM OF ALL THE MEANS	358·193	661·15	220·78	1111·43	500·97	547·43	8·89	3·820	22·93	143·35	79·07	...	771·05
MEAN FOR 35 YEARS	...	...	18·40	*92·62	*41·75	45·62	...	·318	...	†11·95	...	N.W., S.E.	64·25
MEAN FOR 39 YEARS	29·849	55·10	...	...	...	...	·74	...	1·91	...	‡6·59	...	...

* The Solar Intensity and the Terrestrial Radiation is for 24 years only (1856 to 1879).
The Number of Days on which Rain fell is for 25 years (1855 to 1879).
‡ The Mean Daily Amount of Ozone is for 23 years (1857 to 1879).

[Results as observed and tabulated by the late Francis Abbott, F.R.A.S., F.R.M.S.]

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TARIFF OF TASMANIA.

THE names of articles imported and exported are arranged in the following Returns, as nearly as possible in accordance with a natural system of classification recommended by the Intercolonial Statistical Conference held in Tasmania in January, 1875.

Formerly articles were arranged alphabetically in these tables without regard to natural alliance. In the classification now adopted alphabetical order is made subordinate to the natural relationship of the various articles, as indicated by the following abstract :--

CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS (SPECIFIC) OTHER THAN TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

Order 1. Books, &c.
„ 2. Musical instruments.
„ 3. Prints, pictures, &c.
„ 4. Carving, figures, &c.
„ 5. Tackle for sports and games.
„ 6. Watches, philosophical instruments, &c.
„ 7. Surgical instruments.
„ 8. Arms, ammunition, &c.
„ 9. Machines, tools, implements, &c.
„ 10. Carriages, harness, &c.
„ 11. Ships and boats and matters connected therewith.
„ 12. Building materials.
„ 13. Furniture.
„ 14. Chemicals.

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

Order 15. Wool and worsted manufactures.
„ 16. Silk manufactures.
„ 17. Cotton and flax manufactures.
„ 18. Manufactures of mixed materials.
„ 19. Dress.
„ 20. Manufactures of fibrous materials.

CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.

Order 21. Animal food.
„ 22. Vegetable food.
„ 23. Drinks and stimulants.

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.*

Order 24. Animal substances.
„ 25. Vegetable substances.
„ 26. Oils.†

CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.

Order 27. Articles connected with mining.
„ 28. Coal, &c.
„ 29. Stone, clay, earthenware, and glass.
„ 30. Water.
„ 31. Gold, silver, specie, and precious stones.
„ 32. Metals other than gold and silver not included in Class I.*

CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

Order 33. Animals and Birds.
„ 34. Plants.

CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Order 35. Miscellaneous articles of trade, &c.
„ 36. Indefinite articles.

* Only raw materials or substances, undetermined as regards final specific use, classed within this division. † Mineral oils included.

As the various Orders are numbered consecutively in general tables published separately, the position of any article will be readily found by means of the following Index :—

ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO TARIFF ON IMPORTS.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
1	Account books, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Acid, carbolic, exempt.
	Acid, citric, 4*d.* per lb.
	Acid, muriatic, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
	Acid, sulphuric, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
14	Acid, tartaric, 4*d.* lb.
9	Agricultural and horticultural machinery and implements, not otherwise enumerated, exempt.
25	Agricultural seeds, exempt.
23	Ale, beer, and porter of all kinds, in wood, 1*s.* per gallon
23	Ditto, in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* per gallon, 6 reputed quarts or 1 doz. reputed pints to be taken as a gallon
23	Aerated and mineral waters, 20 [per cent.
22	Almonds, 2*d.* lb., whole; shelled, 3*d.*
14	Aluminium, not perforated or [worked, exempt.
32	Alum, in bulk, unground, exempt.
20	American leather cloth, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Anvils, exempt.
11	Anchors, ships', 20 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Animals, living, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Horses excepted, of every description, exempt.
19	Apparel, all kinds, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
14	Apothecary's wares, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Architraves of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Arms, carriage, exempt.
32	Antimony, in ingots, exempt.
22	Arrowroot, 1*d.* lb.
14	Arsenic, crude, exempt.
3	Art, works of, (except for public institutions), 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Axe handles, exempt.
10	Axles and boxes, exempt.
3	Atlases, exempt.
21	Bacon, 2*d.* lb.
20	Bags, flour, corn, bran, exempt.
20	Bags, ore, exempt.
20	Bags, gunny, exempt.
20	Bags, wool, exempt.
20	Bags, manufactured from hemp, jute, or cotton, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Bagging, jute & canvas, specially imported for making ore bags or for sailmaking, exempt.
25	Bags, paper, without printing thereon, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Bags, empty (see Packages), exempt.
19	Baggage, passengers', except carriages and plate, if landed within six months before or after arrival of owner, exempt.
No.	
25	Baltic Deals, 3 in. and over, exempt.
36	Ballast, exempt.
19	Banners specially imported by Friendly Societies, exempt.
25	Bark, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Barley, patent, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Barley, pearl, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, Scotch, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
9	Basketware, lined or unlined, 20 [per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bass, exempt.
29	Bath bricks, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Bath chairs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Beans, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
21	Beef, 1*d.* per lb.
9	Bellows, blacksmith's, exempt.
2	Bells, specially imported for churches or chapels, exempt.
11	Binnacle lamps, ships', 20 per [cent. *a.v.*
22	Biscuits, 2*d.* lb.
14	Blacking, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Black Oil, unrefined, exempt.
15	Blankets, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Blinds, Venetian, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Blue, 2*d.* lb.
14	Bluestone, exempt
1	Board, mill, straw, and paste, [exempt
12	Boards, planed, tongued, and grooved, 5*s.* 100 super. feet.
11	Boats, boat oars, 20 per cent. *a.v.*

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
9	Boilers, for machinery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Boiler Plates, tubes unflanged, iron or steel, exempt.
32	Bolts, copper and yellow metal, 20 per cent.
14	Bones, bone dust, exempt.
1	Books, printed, exempt.
1	Bookbinding materials, exempt.
19	Boots, shoes, and goloshes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Bottled fruits, 3*d.* lb.
29	Bottles, uncut and unground, exempt.
29	Bottles, fancy, and decanters, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, syphon, for aërated water, exempt.
	Bottles containing spirits, malt liquor, wine, oilmen's stores, exempt.
	Bottles for fruit-preserving, or other commercial commodities, exempt.
29	Bottles, glass stoppered, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Boxes, empty (see Packages), exempt.
11	Blocks, ships', 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bran, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
23	Brandy, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for under-proof.
32	Brass, sheet and rolled, exempt.
9	Brassware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bricks, bath, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Bricks, building, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Bricks, fire, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Bridges, iron, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Bristles, unmanufactured, exempt
9	Brooms, hair and other, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Broom handles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Brushes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Buckets, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bulbs, exempt.
31	Bullion, exempt.
21	Butter, 2*d.* lb.
13	Cabin furniture (see Passengers' Baggage).
13	Cabinet-makers' & upholsterers' materials, exempt.
2	Cabinet organs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
9	Cabinet sewing machines, exempt.
13	Camp ovens, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Canary seed, ½*d.* lb.
22	Candied, bottled, and canned fruits and peels, 3*d.* lb.
24	Candles, 2*d.* lb.
17	Candle cotton, exempt.
25	Cane, exempt.
17	Canvas, navy or tarpaulin, exempt.
23	Capers, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Caps, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Carbolate of lime, exempt.
14	Carbolic powder, 20 per cent.
14	Carbonate of soda, 1*d.* lb.
1	Cards, playing, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Cardboard, uncut, exempt.
23	Carraway seeds, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Carriages, built for 2 wheels and springs, whether attached to such wheels or not, 20 per cent.
10	Carriages, ditto 4 wheels, ditto, exempt.
10	Carriage shafts, spokes, naves, felloes, or poles, in the rough, exempt.
15	Carpets and carpeting of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Carriage axles, arms, and boxes, exempt.
8	Cartridges, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Cases, casks, empty (see Packages), exempt.
35	Casks, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Castings, 20 per cent.
33	Cattle, 40*s.* per head.
12	Cements, mineral, 9*d.* cwt.
12	Cement, Pioneer, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Chaff-cutters, exempt.
29	Chalk, exempt.
13	Chandeliers, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Charts and maps, exempt.
11	Chain cables, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Cheese, 2*d.* lb.
14	Chemicals, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chicory, 4*d.* lb.
29	Chimney pots, earthenware, 20 per cent.
29	Chinaware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chocolate, 4*d.* lb.
14	Chloralum, 20 per cent.
14	Chloride of lime, exempt.
23	Cider, in wood, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon.
23	Cider, in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* per gallon.
23	Cigars and cigarettes, 7*s.* lb.
23	Cinnamon, 4*d.* lb., ground.
29	Clay, fire, lumps, unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Clay, pipe, unmanufactured, exempt.
6	Clocks, all descriptions, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
6	Clocks, specially imported for churches and chapels, 10 per cent.
15-19	Cloth, not otherwise enumerated, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Cloves, 4*d.* lb., ground.
28	Coals, small, 2*s.* ton.
	Coals, round, 3*s.* ton.
9	Cocks, range, or cistern, 20 per cent.
23	Cocoa, 4*d.* lb.
25	Cocoa fibre, exempt.
22	Cocoanuts, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Cocoanut oil, unrefined, exempt.
23	Coffee (green), and raw, 2*d.* lb.
23	Coffee (roasted or ground), 4*d.* lb.
31	Coin, exempt.
20	Coir matting, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Coir, yarn, and unmanufactured, exempt.
28	Coke, exempt.
9	Combs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Compasses, ships', 20 per cent.
22	Confectionery, 2*d.* per lb.
22	Confectionery, Ornaments for, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Copperas, exempt.
32	Copperware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Copper or yellow metal nails, exempt.
32	Copper, plates or sheets, exempt.
25	Corks, and cork unmanufactured, exempt.
20	Cordage, exempt.
23	Cordials (see Spirits), 15*s.* gallon.
22	Corn flour, 1*d.* lb.
20	Corn bags, exempt.
25	Cotton waste, wick, and candle, exempt.
17	Cotton, manufactures of, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
17	Cotton rugs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Cream of tartar, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Cricketing materials, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Crockeryware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Crucibles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Cutlery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Cyanide of potassium, exempt.
11	Dead-eyes and rings for shipping, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Diamonds, glazing, exempt.
19	Diving dresses, exempt.
11	Deadlights for shipping, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Dogs, exempt.
12	Doors made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Draining pipes and tiles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Drapery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Drugs and druggists' wares, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Dyewood and dyestuffs, for manufacturing purposes only, exempt.
8	Dynamite and all other explosives not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent.
29	Earthenware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Earthenware pipes for conveyance of water, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Emery cloth, powder, and paper, and sand paper, exempt.
9	Engines, hot air, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engines, gas, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engines, steam, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engines, electric, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engine packing, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engine fittings, all articles used exclusively for, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engineers' machine tools, exempt.
1	Envelopes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Epsom salts, 20 per cent.
23	Essence of lemon, 15*s.* per gall.
19	Feathers, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Felt for sheathing, exempt.
9	Fencing wire, droppers, standards, and winders, exempt.
32	Fencing, iron, not otherwise specified, 20 per cent.
12	Fire clay, lumps, exempt.
25	Firewood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Fireworks, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, fresh, exempt.
21	Fish, dried, 20 per cent.
21	Fish in tins, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Fishing Tackle, 20 per cent.
25	Flax, unmanufactured, exempt.
24-25	Flock, cotton and woollen, 10 per cent.
22	Flour, wheaten, 2*s.* 100 lbs.
22	Flour, corn, 1*d.* per lb.
15-19	Forfar and grey calicoes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Forges, portable, exempt.
9	Forks, agricultural, exempt.
9	Fork handles, 20 per cent., *a.v.*
22	Fruits—when in cases or casks—1*s.* per bushel.
22	Fruit, fresh, produce of New South Wales under declaration that it is the produce of New South Wales, exempt.

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22	Fruit fresh, not otherwise enumerated, 20 per cent.
22	Fruits, dried, 2*d.* lb.
22	Ditto, candied, bottled, and canned, 3*d.* per lb.
13	Furniture, manufactured of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Furs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Galvanised iron, in plain sheet, exempt.
32	Galvanized iron, £2 per ton.
8	Gasoline, 6*d.* per gallon.
8	Gas, acetyline, generators, exempt.
32	Galvanised wire rope, exempt.
13	Gasaliers, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Gilt mouldings made of wood, for picture frames, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Gin, Geneva, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
23	Ginger, preserved in syrup, 2*d.* per lb.
23	Ginger, whole, 2*d.* per lb.
23	Ginger, dried, ground, 4*d.* lb.
23	Ginger, preserved, dry, 2*d.* lb.
29	Glass, plate, crown and sheet, and glass of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glass, silvered, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glassware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
6	Globes, exempt.
15-19	Gloves, kid, and all gloves manufactured from skins, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Glue, 1*d.* lb.
24	Glucose, 6*s.* per cwt.
31	Gold (see Plate), 20 per cent. *a.v*
31	Gold, in bars, sheet, or dust, exempt.
22	Grain and Pulse of every description, including maize, 100 lbs., 1*s.* 6*d.*
29	Granite in rough block, exempt.
22	Grapes, 1*s.* per bushel.
35	Grindery, viz., wood and iron lasts, exempt.
29	Grindstones, exempt.
22	Groats, patent, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Grease, axle, 10 per cent.
14	Guano, exempt.
20	Gunnies, exempt.
8	Gunpowder for blasting, 1*d.* lb.
8	Gunpowder, all other kinds, 6*d.* lb., except FFF loose, 1*d.* lb.
8	Guns and fowling-pieces, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Haberdashery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair, unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hair brooms, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair-cloth for hop-kilns, exempt.
10	Halters, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Hams, 2*d.* lb.
9	Handles, axe, exempt.
9	Handles, rake and spade, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Hardware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums for churches and chapels, exempt.
10	Harness, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Harrows, horse hoes, horse rakes, ploughs, and scarifiers, exempt.
9	Harvest yarn, rope yarn, and binding wire, exempt.
15-19	Hats, 20 per cent.
15-19	Hatters' material; viz., all articles prepared for and used exclusively by hatters, exempt.
25	Hay, 20 per cent.
18	Hearth-rugs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Hempseed, ½*d.* lb.

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25	Hemp, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Hemp, manufactured for bagging, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Herrings, Red, 20 per cent.
24	Hides, dressed, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hides, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hoes, agricultural, exempt.
9	Holloware, of iron only, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Hops, 3*d.* lb.
23	Hop bitters, 15*s.* per gallon.
21	Honey, 2*d.* per lb.
33	Horses, £2 each.
33	Horse-works, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Hosiery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
30	Ice, 20 per cent.
25	Indiarubber antirattlers and buffers, 20 per cent.
32	Ingots, sheets or plates of copper, brass, bronze, and zinc, exempt.
14	Ink, except printing, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Ink, curriers', exempt.
25	Ink, printing, exempt.
6-7	Instruments, scientific, optical, 20 per cent.
32	Iron, and zinc sheet or piping, ridge-caps or spouting, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Iron, galvanized, £2 per ton.
32	Iron, rod, bar, hoop, sheet, plate and pig, exempt.
9	Ironmongery, all kinds, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Isinglass, brewers', exempt.
9	Implements and tools, agricultural and horticultural, not otherwise enumerated, exempt.
9	Iron retorts and rough iron castings, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Ivory, black and unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Jars for jam, glass, or earthenware, exempt.
31	Jewelry and trinkets, wholly or in part of gold or silver, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Jewellers' and watchmakers' tools, exempt.
25	Jute, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Jute, manufactured, for bagging, exempt.
25	Kapok, exempt.
19	Kid gloves, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Knives, putty, shoemakers', saddlers', and pruning, exempt.
14	Kreosote, crude, exempt.
14	Lamp-black, exempt.
9	Lamps, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Lamps, ships' signal and binnacle, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Lard, exempt.
32	Lead, milled, sheet, or piping, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
32	Lead, red and white, ½*d.* lb.
32	Lead, pig, and scrap, exempt.
22	Lemons, 1*s.* per bushel.
24	Leather, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Leather goods, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Leather, viz., Morocco, Levant, glove, kid, patent calf, goat Levant, calf kid, mock kid, glacé kid, enamelled hide for buggy tops, and dash leather, exempt.
24	Leather, coloured roan, exempt.
14	Lime, carbolate of, exempt.
14	Lime, chloride of, exempt.

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23	Limejuice, 20 per cent.
15-19	Linen, manufactures of, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linoleum, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linseed, 1*d.* lb.
25	Linseed meal, 1*d.* lb.
25	Linseed oilcake, exempt.
22	Liquorice, 2*d.* lb.
23	Liquors (see Spirits.)
29	Lithographic stones, exempt.
14	Logwood, exempt.
13	Looking-glasses, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Macaroni, 2*d.* lb.
9	Machines, sewing, exempt.
9	Machines, roller and registering, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Machines and machinery of every description, not workable by hand, and not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Machinery and Implements, dairying, exempt.
1	Magazines, reviews, and pamphlets, exempt.
22	Maize, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Maizena, 1*d.* per lb.
23	Malt, 1*s.* bushel.
23	Malt liquors, in wood, 1*s.* gallon
23	Malt liquors, in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
14	Manures of every description, exempt.
29	Marble, rough, in block, exempt.
3	Maps and charts, exempt.
14	Matches, lucifer, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
	Ditto, wax vestas, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Matting of every description and manufacture, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Memorial windows for churches or chapels, exempt.
1	Millboards, exempt.
19	Millinery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Mill-stones, exempt.
29	Mill-silk, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Molasses, 3*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
22	Molasses, raw, for manufacturing purposes, rendered unfit for human consumption, exempt.
9	Mop handles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Mops, woollen and cotton, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Mould-boards, or mould-shares, exempt.
12	Mouldings made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Muntz metal, exempt.
1	Music, printed or manuscript, exempt.
2	Musical instruments of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Mustard, 2*d.* lb.
21	Mutton, 1*d.* per lb.
25	Myrobalans, exempt.
9	Nails, iron, except screw nails, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
9	Nails, yellow metal or copper, exempt.
14	Naphtha, 6*d.* per gall.
1	Newspapers, exempt.
11	Needles, sailmakers', exempt.
23	Nutmegs, 2*d.* lb.
22	Nuts, except cocoanuts, 2*d.* per lb.
9	Nuts and bolts, iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Oars for boats, 20 per cent.
25	Oakum and junk, exempt.
22	Oatmeal, ½*d.* lb.

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No.	
22	Oats, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Oil-cake, exempt.
18	Oil cloth, oil baize, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
35*	Oilmen's stores, except pickles, sauces, and oils, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
26	Oils, not otherwise enumerated, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon.
26	Oil, kerosene, 6*d.* per gallon.
26	Oils, lubricating, mineral, 6*d.* gall.
14	Oils, medicinal and perfumed, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
26	Oils, whale, palm unrefined, refuse shale, exempt.
26	Oils, cod and sod, for tanning purposes, exempt.
22	Onions, 1*s.* per cwt.
14	Opium, 20*s.* per lb.
22	Oranges, 1*s.* per bushel.
32	Ores of all kinds of metals, exempt.
2	Organs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs, cabinet, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs and cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
13	Ovens, camp, 20 per cent. *a.v*
20-25	Packages, all empty, casks, cases, boxes, bags, on proof of Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian produce, exempt.
20	Packs, wool, exempt.
3	Paintings and engravings, for Public Institutions, exempt.
14	Paints of every description, ½*d.* lb.
25	Palm oil, unrefined, exempt.
25	Paper for fruit wrapping, not exceeding 10 inches by 10 inches, exempt.
25	Paper, uncut, being "news," imported in original wrappers, and untrimmed edges, as it leaves the mill, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, uncut, not elsewhere specified, in sizes not less than post, viz., 18½ × 14½ in., without printing or ruling thereon, in original wrappers, as it leaves the mill, 7½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, room, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, glass and sand, exempt.
26	Paraffine and mineral wax, exempt.
13	Passengers' baggage and cabin furniture, plate, arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof, also household furniture and effects, the same having been in the owner's use for a period of not less than six months before the removal to Tasmania, such furniture and effects not being for sale, exempt.
19	Passengers' baggage (see Baggage.)
22	Peas, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
22	Peas, split, ½*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, ground, 2*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, whole, 1*d.* per lb.
10	Perambulator wheels, axles, springs, and handles, exempt.
23	Perfumed spirits, 24*s.* gallon.
14	Phosphorus, exempt.
23	Perfumery and perfumed oils, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Perry, 1*s.* 3*d.* in wood, 1*s.* 6*d.* in bottle, per gallon.
3	Photographs, exempt.
2	Pianofortes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Pickles, in bottles—Quarts, 3*s.* dozen; pints, 2*s.* dozen; in half-pints, 1*s.* 4*d.* per dozen.
3	Pictures, framed or unframed, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Pigs, 2*s.* 6*d.* each.
22	Pineapples, 1*s.* per bushel.
29	Pipeclay, unmanufactured, exempt.
4	Pipes, clay, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Pipes, iron, not being made of galvanised iron plain sheeting, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Pipes, draining, and earthenware for conveyance of water, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Pottery materials, viz., litharge, China clay, Cornish stone, felspar, manganese, and oxide of cobalt, exempt.
8	Pistols, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Pitch, exempt.
34	Plants, and shrubs, 10 per cent.
29	Plaster of Paris, 9*d.* cwt.
29	Plate glass, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
31-32	Plate and plated-ware, of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Plough-traces, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Pollard, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.
25	Polish of all kinds, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon.
25	White French polish, exempt.
21	Pork, 2*d.* per lb.
	Post Office packages, if the duty upon articles contained therein does not exceed one shilling, exempt.
14	Potash and pearlash, exempt.
22	Potatoes, 6*d.* per cwt.
9	Pots, iron, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Poultry, live, exempt.
22	Preserves, jams, and jellies, 2*d.* per lb.
9	Printing presses, types and materials, exempt.
22	Prunes, 2*d.* per lb.
22	Pulse, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
25	Quicksilver, exempt.
32	Railway or tramway material: viz., locomotives, carriages, points, crossings, rails, fish-plates, bolts, spikes, fastenings, springs, wheels, axles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Rakes, agricultural, exempt.
9	Rake handles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Rape seed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Rattans, split or unsplit, exempt.
9	Rabbit-proof wire netting, exempt.
9	Rabbit traps, phosphorisers, or any machine used for destroying rabbits, exempt.
25	Resin, exempt.
9	Rough iron castings, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Rice, 1*d.* lb.
32	Rivets, iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Room paper, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Rope and cordage of every description, and wire rope, exempt.
18	Rugs, woollen and cotton, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Rugs, hearth, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Rum, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
20	Sacks, corn, exempt.
10	Saddlery of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Saddlers' ironmongery, not plated, exclusively used in manufacture of saddlery, 10 per cent.
10	Saddlers' materials—chaise cart, gig, buggy, and riding, saddle nails, dees and staples, collar check, brace girths, and roller web, exempt.
10	Hogskins, patent winker leather, and iron saddle trees, exempt.
22	Sago, 1*d.* lb.
11	Sail canvas, exempt.
23	Salt, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
23	Saltpetre, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Salt, rock, exempt.
29	Sand, for moulding, exempt.
25	Sand paper and glass paper, exempt.
12	Sashes made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Sash weights, 20 per cent.
16	Satin of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Sauces in bottles, quarts, 4*s.* dozen.
23	Sauces in bottles, pints, 3*s.* dozen.
23	Ditto half pints, 2*s.* dozen.
23	Sauces in bottle, quarter pints, 1*s.* 6*d.* per dozen, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen of each size.
35	Scale-board, exempt.
32	Screw nails, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Scythe handles, exempt.
9	Scythe stones, exempt.
25	Seeds, garden, exempt.
25	Seeds, bird, ½*d.* per lb.
9	Sewing machines of every description, exempt.
25	Seeds, clover and sugar beet, exempt.
9	Shares, mould, exempt.
22	Sharps, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.
15-19	Shellac, exempt.
33	Sheep or lambs, 2*s.* per head.
14	Sheep-dip, exempt.
9	Sheep shears, exempt.
25	Shoe thread, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Shoes and boots, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Shot, 1*d.* lb.
9	Shovels, exempt.
34	Shrubs and plants, 10 per cent.
16	Silk, manufactures of, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Silver, in bar, ingot, or sheet, [exempt.
24	Skins, dressed, 20 per cent.
24	Skins, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
12	Skirtings, made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Slate pencils, exempt.
1	Slates, school, exempt.
29	Slate in rough block, exempt.
12	Slates, roofing and flagging, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Snuff, 7*s.* lb.
24	Soap, not perfumed or fancy, [1*d.* lb.
24	Soap, perfumed and fancy, 3*d.* lb.
14	Soda crystals, ½*d.* lb.
14	Soda, carbonate of, 1*d.* lb.

* Specific articles to be properly defined and classed, where possible.

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No.	
14	Soda, nitrate of, 20 per cent.
14	Soda ash, exempt.
14	Soda, caustic, and silicate of, exempt.
32	Solder and soldering fluid,
9	Spades, exempt. [exempt.
9	Spade handles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
	Shovel handles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
36	Specimens of natural history, mineralogy, botany, exempt.
23	Spices, ground, of all kinds, 4*d.* lb.
23	Spices, whole, 2*d.* per lb.
23	Spirits,—viz., brandy, cordials, rectified spirits, and all other liquors or strong waters, Geneva, gin, rum, whisky, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
14	Spirits, methylated, taken as proof, containing not less than 10 per cent. of methyle alcohol, and so in proportion for any quantity less than one-sixth of a gallon, 3*s.* per gallon.
23	Spirits, perfumed, 24*s.* gallon.
14-23	Spirituous compounds, 15*s.* per gallon proof.
14	Spirits of tar, 6*d.* gallon.
12	Spouting, galvanised iron and zinc, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Spray producers, exempt.
25	Springs, trace, buggy, lorry, and plough, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Starch, 1*d.* lb.
1	Stationery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Statuary, marble, exempt.
24	Stearine, exempt.
32	Steel, unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Stone in rough block, exempt.
33	Stock imported exclusively for stud purposes, exempt.
21	Suet, tallow and grease, exempt.
22	Sugar candy, 2*d.* lb.
22	Sugar (loaf and crushed), 1*d.* lb; all other kinds, 6*s.* cwt.
14	Sulphur, exempt.
14	Sulphate of copper, exempt.
14	Sulphate of magnesia, exempt.
25	Sumac, exempt.
3	Tablets, memorial, 20 per cent.
24	Tallow, exempt. [*a.v.*
9	Tanks, iron, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Tapioca, 1*d.* lb.
25	Tar, spirits of, 6*d.* gallon.
25	Tar, exempt.
26	Tar oil, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gall.
14	Tartaric acid, 4*d.* lb.
23	Tea, 3*d.* per lb.
14	Terra japonica, exempt.
23	Tannin and tannin extract, exempt.
32	Tinfoil, exempt.
29	Tiles, draining, 20 per cent. *a.v.* [*a.v.*
12	Tiles, kiln, flooring, 20 per cent.
25	Timber for case-making, in short lengths, not exceeding two cubic feet in measurement, 1½*d.* each case.
25	Timber in log, exempt.
25	Timber, sawn, 3 inches and over, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 sup. feet.
25	Timber, sawn, under 3 inches, 2*s.* 6*d.* 100 sup. feet.
32	Tin and tin plates, unmanufactured, exempt.
23	Tobacco, 3*s.* per lb.; unmanufactured, 3*s.* per lb.
9	Tools of every description, exempt.
5	Toys, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Tow, exempt.
	Toxa, exempt.
9	Traction engines and their carriages, 10 per cent.
34	Trees, fruit, 2*d.* each.
22	Treacle, 3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
9	Tubs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Turpentine, 1*s.* gallon.
15-19	Tweeds of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Twine, whipcord, and other cords, 1*d.* lb.
20	Twine, for reapers and binders, exempt.
9	Type, printing, exempt. [*a.v.*
90	Typewriters, tables, &c., 20 p.c.
19	Umbrellas, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Umbrella ribs or sticks, exempt.
12	Veneer, wood, exempt.
25	Valonia, exempt.
25	Varnish and polish of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon.
22	Vegetables, not otherwise enumerated, 20 per cent.
14	Vegetable black, exempt.
16	Velvets, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Venetian blinds, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Vermicelli, 2*d.* lb.
23	Vinegar, 1*s.* gallon.
25	Wadding, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Walnuts and other nuts, 2*d.* lb.
6	Watches of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.* [*a.v.*
9	Washing machines, 20 per cent.
14	Wax vestas, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Whaling implements and gear, exempt.
24 26	Whalebone, whale fins, from whale fisheries, exempt.
22	Wheat, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
20	Whipcord, 1*d.* per lb.
10	Whips and whipthongs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Whisky, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
29	Whiting, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Wickerware, lined and unlined, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Windows, memorial, for churches and chapels, exempt.
23	Wines, in wood, 6*s.* gallon.
23	Wines, in bottles, 8*s.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
23	Wines, sparkling, 10*s.* gallon.
32	Wire, not otherwise specified, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Wire, binding, exempt.
24	Wool, unmanufactured, exempt.
20	Wool bags, exempt.
15	Woollen manufactures, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Woollen rugs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Woollen waste, exempt.
3-4	Works of art for Public Institutions, exempt.
3-4	Works of Art—viz., paintings in oil or water colours, and marble statuary, exempt. [cent. *a.v.*
9	Workboxes and desks, 20 per
9	Windmills, 10 per cent *a.v.*
11	Yellow metal sheathing, and yellow metal nails, exempt.
32	Zinc, sheets or plates, exempt.
	All goods the produce of Tasmania, exempt.

JAMES BARNARD, *Secretary.*

EXTENT OF TRADE IN RELATION TO FORMER PERIODS.

STATEMENT for the Year 1899, *showing the Direction and Extent of the Export and Import Trade of Tasmania; also showing Comparisons with the preceding Four Years.*

COUNTRY.	IMPORTS—VALUE.					EXPORTS—VALUE.				
	1899.	**1898.**	**1897.**	**1896.**	**1895.**	**1899.**	**1898.**	**1897.**	**1896.**	**1895.**
United Kingdom (direct)	£501,120	£465,544	£397,510	£379,930	£315,172	£1,039,640	£431,518	£274,497	£173,867	£202,870
Australasian Colonies—										
Victoria *	799,907	720,684	612,980	572,811	586,943	391,602	614,640	807,433	671,816	620,416
New South Wales *	275,414	273,227	197,667	187,738	173,315	701,524	635,110	583,273	598,949	506,472
New Zealand	27,164	31,922	60,759	19,236	3983	20,555	25,355	21,791	21,652	27,666
Queensland	108,536	96,002	53,127	1569	250	13,890	6049	3965	4592	2917
South Australia	7907	4927	5182	11,542	5569	22,280	23,854	11,753	11,754	10,934
West Australia	14	64	30	...	...	48,525	44,084	29,878	9928	...
Total Australasian Colonies	1,218,942	1,126,826	929,745	792,896	770,060	1,198,376	1,349,092	1,458,093	1,318,691	1,168,405
Other British Colonies and Possessions—										
Hong Kong	...	386	329	383	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	14,478	6857	6095	5916	1477	11,982	606	944	345	...
Total Other British Colonies and Possessions	14,478	7243	6424	6299	1477	11,982	606	944	345	...
Total British Possessions	1,734,540	1,599,613	1,333,679	1,179,125	1,086,709	2,249,998	1,781,216	1,733,534	1,492,903	1,371,275
Foreign Countries	34,784	50,405	33,929	13,285	7748	327,477	22,153	10,927	3673	1788
TOTAL	1,769,324	1,650,018	1,367,608	1,192,410	1,094,457	2,577,475	1,803,369	1,744,461	1,496,576	1,373,063
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Value per head of Mean Population	9 16 9	9 9 1	8 1 11	7 5 11	6 17 6	14 6 6	10 6 8	10 6 6	9 3 2	8 12 6
Value per 100 square miles area £	6749	6294	5217	4550	4175	9834	6879	6654	5713	5238
United Kingdom (direct)	28·32	28·22	29·07	31·86	28·79	40·34	23·93	15·73	11·62	14·77
Australasian Colonies	68·89	68·30	67·98	66·50	70·36	46·49	74·81	83·58	88·14	85·10
Other British Possessions	0·82	0·43	0·47	0·53	0·14	0·5	0·03	0·06	...	...
Foreign Countries	1·97	3·05	2·48	1·11	0·71	13·12	1·23	·63	·24	·13
TOTAL	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

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* Includes transhipments and re-exports to and from England and other Countries.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

IMPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles imported into Tasmania during the Year 1899.

Mean Population, 1899—179,924. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF IMPORTS.								
	Class I Art & Mechanic Productions.	Class II Textile Fabrics and Dress.	Class III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	Class IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	Class V. Minerals and Metals.	Class VI. Live Animals and Plants.	Class VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Imports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom (direct)	116,712	224,417	29,887	12,659	67,470	54	49,921	501,120	28·32
Australasian Colonies—									
Victoria*	211,122	206,719	149,126	61,781	99,347	31,998	39,814	799,907	45·22
New South Wales*	74,697	47,054	45,327	19,867	64,684	8114	15,671	275,414	15·57
South Australia	1930	3159	2250	63	387	1	117	7907	·44
Queensland	1363	11	107,161	...	1	...	...	108,536	6·13
New Zealand	1988	1325	14,125	6060	257	1259	2150	27,164	1·53
Western Australia	3	...	...	...	11	...	...	14	...
Total Australasian Colonies	291,103	258,268	317,989	87,771	164,687	41,372	57,752	1,218,942	68·89
Other British Colonies and Possessions—									
India	4	4131	39	...	...	...	...	4174	·24
Other British Possessions	5044	...	5260	...	...	...	...	10,304	·58
Total other British Colonies and Possessions	5048	4131	5299	...	...	...	...	14,478	·82
Total British Colonies and Possessions	412,863	486,816	353,175	100,430	232,157	41,426	107,673	1,734,540	98·03
Foreign Countries—									
America	14,914	1166	208	3364	196	...	450	20,298	1·15
Germany	3946	196	29	520	480	...	677	5848	·33
Sweden	...	...	...	6097	...	...	...	6097	·34
Other European Countries	204	184	777	466	...	...	...	1631	·09
China	22	12	342	81	14	...	170	641	·04
Japan	11	70	186	1	1	...	...	269	·02
Total Foreign Countries	19,097	1628	1542	10,529	691	...	1297	34,784	1·97
TOTAL	431,960	488,444	354,717	110,959	232,848	41,426	108,970	1,769,324	100·00
Per cent. to Total	24·41	27·61	20·05	6·27	13·16	2·34	6·16	...	...
Value per head of Mean Population £ s. d.	2 8 0	2 14 4	1 19 5	0 12 4	1 5 11	0 4 7	0 12 2	9 16 9	...
Value per 100 square miles area £	1648	1863	1353	423	888	158	416	6749	...

* Includes transhipments and re-exports from United Kingdom and other places.

[Compiled chiefly from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

ROBT M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Imports into the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1899, together with Particulars relating to Quantities entered for Home Consumption and Duties received for the same period.

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.					
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c					
Books and Stationery.					
United Kingdom	...	6351 5 0			
Victoria	...	6128 15 7			
New South Wales	...	2243 9 0			
New Zealand	...	307 14 0			
South Australia	...	0 17 0			
Germany	...	15 8 0			
America	...	23 4 0			
TOTAL	...	15,070 12 7	14,995 16 8	3002 7 7	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Books, Printed.					
United Kingdom	470 pkgs.	6038 0 0			
Victoria	968 ,,	8032 16 9			
New South Wales	188 ,,	854 9 8			
New Zealand	1 ,,	70 0 0			
America	12 ,,	601 0 0			
TOTAL	1639 pkgs.	15,596 6 5	...	...	Exempt.
Bookbinding Material.					
United Kingdom	15 pkgs.	100 0 0			
Victoria	46 ,,	189 19 9			
New South Wales	6 ,,	33 0 0			
TOTAL	67 pkgs.	322 19 9	...	...	Exempt.
Boards—Mill, Straw, Paste, and Uncut Card.					
United Kingdom	57 pkgs.	133 0 0			
Victoria	106 ,,	212 12 6			
New South Wales	29 ,,	55 0 0			
TOTAL	192 pkgs.	400 12 6	...	...	Exempt.
Braille Type, &c., for the Blind.					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	5 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Cards, Playing.					
United Kingdom	...	5 0 0			
Victoria	...	78 12 6			
New South Wales	...	56 0 6			
America	...	19 4 3			
TOTAL	...	158 17 3	158 17 3	31 15 8	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Cartoons, for Dried Fruit.					
New South Wales	5 pkgs.	65 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Magazines, Reviews, and Pamphlets.					
United Kingdom	14 pkgs.	74 0 0			
Victoria	50 ,,	152 0 0			
New South Wales	1 pkg.	1 0 0			
TOTAL	65 pkgs.	227 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Music, Printed.					
United Kingdom	28 pkgs.	152 0 0			
Victoria	200 ,,	595 17 9			
New South Wales	23 ,,	38 0 0			
TOTAL	251 pkgs.	785 17 9	2 17 9	0 5 10	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894, exempt.
Newspapers.					
United Kingdom	5 pkgs.	9 0 0			
Victoria	985 ,,	2374 16 0			
New South Wales	253 ,,	174 0 0			
TOTAL	1243 pkgs.	2557 16 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
School Slates and Pencils.					
United Kingdom	21 pkgs.	37 0 0			
Victoria	154 „	108 16 9			
New South Wales	3 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	178 pkgs.	149 16 9	...	...	Exempt.
Typewriters.					
Victoria	...	480 11 6			
New South Wales	...	586 9 0			
New Zealand	...	25 5 0			
America	...	35 0 0			
TOTAL	...	1127 5 6	1127 5 6	112 15 6	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Bells, Church or Chapel.					
United Kingdom	3 No.	35 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Musical Instruments.					
United Kingdom	...	3888 0 0			
Victoria	...	4243 17 0			
New South Wales	...	1039 16 9			
New Zealand	...	2 11 0			
Germany	...	155 17 0			
America	...	79 11 0			
Italy	...	32 5 7			
TOTAL	...	9441 18 4	9494 11 6	1899 5 4	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Musical Instruments, Organs, and Harmoniums (Church or Chapel.)					
Victoria	26 No.	137 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	25 0 0			
TOTAL	27 No.	162 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 3.—PRINTS AND PICTURES.					
Atlasses, Charts, and Maps.					
United Kingdom	5 pkgs.	19 0 0			
Victoria	15 „	78 0 0			
New South Wales	3 „	7 0 0			
New Zealand	1 pkg.	1 0 0			
TOTAL	24 pkgs.	105 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Fancy Goods, Toys, and Perfumery.					
United Kingdom	...	5614 16 4			
Victoria	...	13,810 0 9			
New South Wales	...	3120 12 1			
New Zealand	...	40 0 0			
South Australia	...	0 5 6			
Queensland	...	1 7 0			
India	...	4 0 0			
Germany	...	302 16 0			
France	...	80 10 0			
Belgium	...	37 11 0			
China	...	21 3 0			
TOTAL	...	23,033 1 8	23,344 11 8	4672 17 9	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Paintings, Etchings, and Photographs.					
United Kingdom	16 pkgs.	141 0 0			
Victoria	94 „	787 15 6			
New South Wales	25 „	360 0 0			
America	1 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	136 pkgs.	1291 15 6	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Works of Art.					
Victoria	...	0 11 0			
New South Wales	...	0 12 0			
Total	...	1 3 0	1 3 0	0 4 8	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894.
Works of Art (Public Institutions.)					
United Kingdom	2 pkgs.	165 0 0			
New South Wales	4 „	124 0 0			
Total	6 pkgs.	289 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Order 5.—Tackle for Sports and Games.					
Fishing Tackle.					
United Kingdom	...	640 2 2			
Victoria	...	40 16 1			
New South Wales	...	20 8 0			
Total	...	701 6 3	701 6 3	140 6 6	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Order 6.—Watches and Philosophical Instruments.					
Watches and Clocks.					
United Kingdom	...	410 11 0			
Victoria	...	3162 6 10			
New South Wales	...	1522 19 4			
West Australia	...	2 10 0			
South Australia	...	0 7 6			
Germany	...	23 10 0			
America	...	108 15 0			
South Africa	...	1 0 0			
Italy	...	1 0 0			
Total	...	5232 19 8	5276 3 2	1055 14 7	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Order 7.—Surgical and Scientific Instruments.					
Artificial Limbs.					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	6 0 0			
Victoria	2 pkgs.	6 2 0			
New South Wales	1 pkg.	10 0 0			
New Zealand	1 „	21 0 0			
Total	5 pkgs.	43 2 0	...	...	Exempt.
Scientific Instruments.					
United Kingdom	...	164 10 9			
Victoria	...	272 14 9			
New South Wales	...	116 18 5			
Germany	...	15 2 7			
Total	...	569 6 6	569 6 6	114 1 5	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Surgical Instruments.					
United Kingdom	4 pkgs.	11 0 0			
Victoria	40 „	199 10 6			
New South Wales	32 „	68 5 6			
Total	76 pkgs.	278 16 0	...	...	Exempt.
Order 8.—Arms and Ammunition.					
Cartridges.					
United Kingdom	...	814 7 3			
Victoria	...	50 1 6			
New South Wales	...	85 6 0			
Total	...	949 14 9	949 14 9	190 0 3	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Dynamite.					
United Kingdom	203,964 lbs.	11,125 18 0			
Victoria	152,873 ,,	8694 2 10			
New South Wales	47,917 ,,	2599 3 10			
Germany	26,000 ,,	1380 0 0			
Total	430,754 lbs.	23,799 4 8	23,799 4 8	2380 1 0	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Gunpowder, Sporting.					
United Kingdom	3026½ lbs.	514 6 0			
Victoria	261 ,,	37 0 0			
Total	3287½ lbs.	551 6 0	3287½ lbs.	82 3 9	6*d.* per lb., 1899.
Gunpowder, FFF, loose.					
United Kingdom	12,950 lbs.	482 0 0			
Victoria	2500 ,,	146 0 0			
Total	15,450 lbs.	628 0 0	15,450 lbs.	64 7 6	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Gunpowder, Blasting.					
United Kingdom	36,256 lbs.	698 0 0			
Victoria	262,000 ,,	5176 0 0			
Total	298,256 lbs.	5874 0 0	298,256 lbs.	1242 14 8	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Shot.					
Victoria	140 lbs.	1 14 0			
New South Wales	1120 ,,	9 0 0			
Total	1260 lbs.	10 14 0	1260 lbs.	5 5 0	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
ORDER. 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.					
Bag and Trunk Material.					
United Kingdom	6 pkgs.	23 0 0			
Victoria	8 ,,	85 0 0			
Total	14 pkgs.	108 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Bolts, Nuts, and Rivets, Iron.					
United Kingdom	1032 cwt.	854 11 0			
Victoria	1666 ,,	1959 0 10			
New South Wales	77¼ ,,	119 16 0			
America	100 ,,	87 5 0			
Total	2875¼ cwt.	3020 12 10	3020 12 10	303 9 11	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Boilers.					
Victoria	4 No.	115 19 6			
America	1 ,,	6 15 0			
Total	5 No.	122 14 6	122 14 6	12 5 6	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Boiler Plates, Steel or Iron.					
United Kingdom	113 cwt.	141 0 0			
Victoria	265½ ,,	256 0 0			
New South Wales	233 ,,	167 0 0			
Total	611½ cwt.	564 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Brushware.	...	899 5 0			
United Kingdom	...	1107 19 2			
Victoria	...	448 15 7			
New South Wales	...	198 6 2			
America					
Total	...	2654 5 11	2654 5 11	531 14 3	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Buckets and Tubs.					
United Kingdom	5352 No.	235 13 4			
Victoria	2491 „	217 12 11			
New South Wales	308 „	9 11 6			
America	80 „	3 19 6			
TOTAL	8231 No.	466 17 3	466 17 3	93 10 9	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Cutlery.					
United Kingdom	...	2941 19 8			
Victoria	...	335 5 10			
New South Wales	...	212 6 3			
Germany	...	10 15 0			
TOTAL	...	3500 6 9	3513 15 9	702 18 3	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Engine Fittings.					
United Kingdom	...	861 15 2			
Victoria	...	2519 19 9			
New South Wales	...	519 9 0			
America	...	34 5 0			
TOTAL	...	3935 8 11	3935 8 11	394 7 8	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Engine Packing.					
United Kingdom	98¼ cwt.	221 18 4			
Victoria	509¼ „	868 15 8			
New South Wales	3½ „	16 9 2			
TOTAL	611 cwt.	1107 3 2	1107 3 2	111 1 0	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Electric Light Material.					
United Kingdom	...	211 3 0			
Victoria	...	375 8 6			
New South Wales	...	98 4 8			
TOTAL	...	684 16 2	684 16 2	68 10 3	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Fencing Wire, Droppers, Standards, and Winders.					
United Kingdom	2405 cwt.	1026 0 0			
Victoria	2657 „	1512 15 1			
New South Wales	5043 „	2916 2 6			
New Zealand	2 „	1 0 0			
Germany	400 „	150 0 0			
America	2023 „	784 0 0			
TOTAL	12,530 cwt.	6389 17 7	12 10 0	1 5 0	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894, exempt.
Fire Brigade Material.					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	10 0 0			
Victoria	6 pkgs.	92 0 0			
New South Wales	1 pkg.	21 0 0			
TOTAL	8 pkgs.	123 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
***Grindery**, used exclusively in Bootmaking.*					
United Kingdom	168 pkgs.	1211 0 0			
Victoria	430 „	1750 0 0			
New South Wales	34 „	143 0 0			
America	28 „	57 0 0			
TOTAL	660 pkgs.	3161 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Holloware.					
United Kingdom	...	17,875 18 4			
Victoria	...	25,658 2 7			
New South Wales	...	8280 17 0			
New Zealand	...	49 6 0			
Germany	...	428 11 1			
America	...	1289 17 0			
Holland	...	40 13 0			
Belgium	...	8 11 0			
TOTAL	...	53,631 16 0	53,488 12 11	10,706 6 10	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Harvest Yarn, Rope Yarn, and Binding Wire.					
United Kingdom	817 cwt.	847 0 0			
Victoria	732 „	1254 14 7			
New South Wales	169 „	343 0 0			
New Zealand	201 „	380 0 0			
TOTAL	1919 cwt.	2824 14 7	...	...	Exempt.
Handles, Scythe and Axe.					
Victoria	1084 doz.	269 13 11			
New South Wales	1280¼ „	300 4 0			
America	919¼ „	179 0 0			
TOTAL	3283½ doz.	748 17 11	...	...	Exempt.
Machinery and Engines.					
United Kingdom	5161 cwt.	14,552 9 0			
Victoria	13,029 „	27,447 2 0			
New South Wales	2347 „	5573 15 3			
New Zealand	89 „	289 13 0			
South Australia	654 „	982 4 11			
Germany	161 „	414 10 0			
America	1478 „	2888 19 2			
TOTAL	22,919 cwt.	52,148 13 4	51,878 13 4	5190 0 2	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Machinery and Implements, Agricultural, Horticultural, and Dairying.					
United Kingdom	639 pkgs.	3724 0 0			
Victoria	3882 „	18,667 5 2			
New South Wales	995 „	4126 19 0			
New Zealand	68 „	650 0 0			
America	1128 „	4661 0 0			
TOTAL	6712 pkgs.	31,829 4 2	53 18 0	2 14 0	5 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894, exempt.
Machines, Sewing and Knitting.					
United Kingdom	223 No.	3139 0 0			
Victoria	330 „	1252 7 6			
New South Wales	1095 „	3518 0 0			
New Zealand	1 „	10 0 0			
TOTAL	1649 No.	7919 7 6	4 6 0	0 8 8	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894, exempt.
Mould Boards and Shares.					
United Kingdom	317½ cwt.	229 0 0			
Victoria	73 „	118 0 0			
New South Wales	23 „	49 0 0			
New Zealand	5 „	13 0 0			
TOTAL	418½ cwt.	409 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Nails, Iron,					
United Kingdom	2067¾ cwt.	1272 0 0			
Victoria	3705½ „	2953 11 3			
New South Wales	2256¾ „	1365 4 3			
Germany	30 „	14 0 0			
America	1029¼ „	463 0 0			
TOTAL	9089¼ cwt.	6067 15 6	9089¼ cwt.	1136 11 1	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1899.

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		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Printing Material.					
United Kingdom	8 pkgs.	37 0 0			
Victoria	332 ,,	1205 14 10			
New South Wales	42 ,,	421 0 0			
TOTAL	382 pkgs.	1663 14 10	...	...	Exempt.
Perambulator Wheels.					
United Kingdom	11 pkgs.	85 0 0			
Victoria	29 ,,	102 15 0			
New South Wales	4 ,,	23 0 0			
America	19 ,,	118 0 0			
TOTAL	63 pkgs.	328 15 0	...	...	Exempt.
Rabbit Traps.					
United Kingdom	22 pkgs.	327 0 0			
Victoria	44 ,,	326 6 7			
New South Wales	2 ,,	19 0 0			
TOTAL	68 pkgs.	672 6 7	...	...	Exempt.
Tools of every description.					
United Kingdom	1328 pkgs.	5272 0 0			
Victoria	3910 ,,	9661 0 7			
New South Wales	1271 ,,	3740 0 0			
New Zealand	2 ,,	6 0 0			
Germany	6 ,,	41 0 0			
America	743 ,,	2175 0 0			
TOTAL	7260 pkgs.	20,895 0 7	64 8 9	6 10 5	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894, exempt.
Wire Netting.					
United Kingdom	679 cwt.	520 0 0			
Victoria	450½ ,,	561 3 4			
New South Wales	2237 ,,	2515 0 0			
TOTAL	3366½ cwt.	3596 3 4	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &C.					
Carriages, Four Wheels.					
Victoria	30 No.	1001 8 0			
New South Wales	9 ,,	217 0 0			
America	1 ,,	20 0 0			
TOTAL	40 No.	1238 8 0	1238 8 0	247 13 8	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Carriages, Two Wheels.					
Victoria	15 No.	208 0 0			
New South Wales	10 ,,	137 6 0			
America	1 ,,	14 18 0			
TOTAL	26 No.	360 4 0	380 4 0	76 0 9	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Carriage Axles, Arms, Boxes, Shafts, Spokes, Naves, Felloes, Poles, &c.					
United Kingdom	2146 pkgs.	1307 0 0			
Victoria	1497 ,,	860 1 11			
New South Wales	428 ,,	317 0 0			
America	6 ,,	28 0 0			
TOTAL	4077 pkgs.	2512 1 11	4 8 0	0 17 8	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894, exempt.
Saddlery, Leatherware.					
United Kingdom	...	1915 0 0			
Victoria	...	4454 1 9			
New South Wales	...	814 0 0			
New Zealand	...	30 11 0			
America	...	0 14 0			
TOTAL	...	7214 6 9	7188 6 0	1438 7 11	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.

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				Duty.	
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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Saddlers' Materials, Hog Skins, and Patent Winkers, Leather, and Saddle Trees, &c.					
United Kingdom	21 pkgs.	408 0 0			
Victoria	122 "	880 3 9			
New South Wales	9 "	39 0 0			
TOTAL	152 pkgs.	1327 3 9	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.					
Ships, Boats, &c.					
United Kingdom	...	136 5 0			
Victoria	...	139 6 2			
New South Wales	...	241 14 0			
New Zealand	...	25 3 0			
America	...	1 16 10			
TOTAL	...	544 5 0	537 16 0	107 15 6	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Nails (Yellow Metal and Copper).					
United Kingdom	37½ cwt.	145 0 0			
Victoria	20¼ "	71 7 10			
New South Wales	2½ "	5 0 0			
TOTAL	60¼ cwt.	221 7 10	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL.					
Bricks.					
United Kingdom	40,413 No.	113 6 1			
Victoria	81,960 "	394 11 8			
South Australia	450 "	1 12 6			
TOTAL	122,823 No.	509 10 3	509 10 3	101 18 5	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Felt Sheathing.					
United Kingdom	6 pkgs.	9 0 0			
Victoria	11 "	14 17 1			
TOTAL	17 pkgs.	23 17 1	...	...	Exempt.
Slates.					
Victoria	12,000 No.	99 15 0			
New South Wales	4000 "	36 0 0			
TOTAL	16,000 No.	135 15 0	135 15 0	27 3 0	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Timber, Architraves, Doors, Moulding and Skirting.					
United Kingdom	...	59 16 4			
Victoria	...	1486 12 7			
New South Wales	...	1352 13 10			
Germany	...	193 6 6			
TOTAL	...	3092 9 3	3092 9 3	618 14 5	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.					
Cabinetmakers' and Upholsterers' Materials.					
United Kingdon	26 pkgs.	206 0 0			
Victoria	119 "	370 17 6			
New South Wales	13 "	37 0 0			
TOTAL	158 pkgs.	613 17 6	...	...	Exempt.

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		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Furniture.					
United Kingdom	...	2205 6 6			
Victoria	...	9860 0 6			
New South Wales	...	3779 4 0			
New Zealand	...	52 10 0			
Germany	...	185 11 3			
America	...	393 16 0			
Japan	...	10 19 0			
TOTAL	...	16,487 7 3	16,378 18 0	3277 5 4	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS, &c.					
Acid, Acetic, in bulk.					
United Kingdom	921¼ gals.	70 0 0			
Victoria	954½ ,,	118 0 0			
New South Wales	3348¾ ,,	396 12 0			
TOTAL	5224½ gals.	584 12 0	3688¼ gals.	245 18 6	1*s.* 4*d.* per gal., 1899.
Acid, Acetic, under 6 per cent.					
United Kingdom	230½ gals.	41 0 0			
Victoria	1124⅙ ,,	83 0 5			
New South Wales	1503½ ,,	79 10 0			
TOTAL	2858⅙ gals.	203 10 5	2723 11/12 gals.	136 4 2	1*s.* per gal., 1899.
Acid, Carbolic.					
United Kingdom	1837 lbs.	40 0 0			
Victoria	1516 ,,	23 0 0			
New South Wales	1701 ,,	63 4 6			
Germany	448 ,,	17 0 0			
TOTAL	5502 lbs.	143 4 6	...	...	Exempt.
Acid, Citric.					
United Kingdom	1515 lbs.	133 0 0			
Victoria	1597 ,,	110 17 8			
New South Wales	528 ,,	32 0 0			
TOTAL	3640 lbs.	275 17 8	3640 lbs.	60 13 4	4*d.* per lb., 1899.
Acid, Muriatic.					
Victoria	28½ cwt.	45 6 6			
New South Wales	30 ,,	29 0 0			
TOTAL	58½ cwt.	74 6 6	58½ cwt	7 7 1	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1899.
Acid, Nitric.					
United Kingdom	1 cwt.	3 0 0			
Victoria	33¾ ,,	109 5 7			
New South Wales	10 ,,	30 0 0			
TOTAL	44¾ ,,	142 5 7	44¾ cwt.	5 12 10	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1899.
Acid, Sulphuric.					
Victoria	127 cwt.	66 15 1			
New South Wales	5¼ ,,	6 0 0			
TOTAL	132¼ cwt.	72 15 1	132¼ cwt.	16 10 10	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1899.
Acid, Sulphuric, for Manure, Mining, and Manufacture of Aerated Waters.					
United Kingdom	½ cwt.	1 0 0			
Victoria	4185 ,,	1480 0 0			
New South Wales	15 ,,	23 0 0			
TOTAL	4200½ cwt	1504 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Acid, Tartaric.					
United Kingdom	2560 lbs.	127 0 0			
Victoria	5812 „	333 11 2			
New South Wales	3138 „	173 6 0			
America	560 „	26 0 0			
TOTAL	12,070 lbs.	659 17 2	12,696 lbs.	211 8 8	4*d.* per lb., 1899.
Alum.					
United Kingdom	31½ cwt.	21 0 0			
Victoria	17¼ „	11 12 0			
TOTAL	48¾ cwt.	32 12 0	...	...	Exempt.
Arsenic, Crude.					
Victoria	1680 lbs.	20 0 0	...	...	...
Antitoxin.					
New South Wales	5 pkgs.	9 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Blue, Ultramarine.					
United Kingdom	5 pkgs.	32 0 0			
Victoria	3 „	3 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	9 pkgs.	38 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Bluestone and Copperas.					
United Kingdom	50 cwt.	47 0 0			
Victoria	139 „	116 9 6			
New South Wales	118 „	146 1 9			
TOTAL	307 cwt.	309 11 3	...	...	Exempt.
Borax.					
United Kingdom	46 cwt.	36 0 0			
Victoria	115¾ „	141 13 2			
New South Wales	23 „	55 0 0			
TOTAL	184¾ cwt.	232 13 2	...	...	Exempt.
Dyewood and Dyestuffs for Manufacturing.					
United Kingdom	25 pkgs.	56 0 0			
Victoria	202 „	718 17 0			
New South Wales	44 „	168 0 0			
New Zealand	2 „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	273 pkgs.	944 17 0	...	...	Exempt.
Lampblack.					
United Kingdom	112 lbs.	1 0 0			
Victoria	184 „	2 1 0			
New South Wales	224 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	520 lbs.	7 1 0	...	...	Exempt.
Lime, Carbonate.					
Victoria	400 lbs.	4 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Lime, Chloride.					
Victoria	63,760 lbs.	305 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Logwood.					
Victoria	7 pkgs.	76 0 0			
New South Wales	5 „	43 0 0			
TOTAL	12 pkgs.	119 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued*.									
Manure.									
United Kingdom	1158 tons	3848	0	0					
Victoria	3248 ,,	13,560	17	4					
New South Wales	2000 ,,	6833	2	5					
South Australia	513 ,,	938	0	0					
Queensland	344 ,,	1362	0	0					
Germany	$152\frac{3}{4}$,,	519	0	0					
Malden Island	1040 ,,	4168	0	0					
Surprise Island	250 ,,	875	0	0					
TOTAL	$8705\frac{3}{4}$ tons	32,103	19	9	...	...			Exempt.
Matches.									
United Kingdom	18,587 gross	1248	17	5					
Victoria	17,750 ,,	1527	3	5					
New South Wales	7790 ,,	470	18	1					
Germany	1250 ,,	52	2	0					
TOTAL	45,377 gross	3299	0	11	3299 0 11	659	19	0	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Medicines and Drugs.									
United Kingdom	...	5761	6	0					
Victoria	...	6650	8	0					
New South Wales	...	8449	18	11					
New Zealand	...	11	3	0					
South Australia	...	6	13	0					
West Australia	...	0	10	0					
Germany	...	19	15	0					
America	...	342	15	0					
France	...	3	9	0					
China	...	0	8	0					
TOTAL	...	21,246	5	11	21,007 18 11	4205	0	3	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Naphtha.									
Victoria	96 galls.	6	0	0					
New South Wales	40 ,,	12	0	0					
TOTAL	136 galls.	18	0	0	86 galls.	2	3	0	6*d*. per gal., 1899.
Opium.									
United Kingdom	$68\frac{7}{32}$ lbs.	55	0	0					
Victoria	$663\frac{24}{32}$,,	901	0	0					
New South Wales	$89\frac{26}{32}$,,	152	0	0					
TOTAL	$821\frac{25}{32}$ lbs.	1108	0	0	$764\frac{1}{32}$ lbs.	764	0	8	20*s*. per lb., 1899.
Paints.									
United Kingdom	288,869 lbs.	2601	0	0					
Victoria	117,673 ,,	1831	14	0					
New South Wales	55,528 ,,	830	16	4					
America	6654 ,,	125	0	0					
TOTAL	468,724 lbs.	5388	10	4	468,929 lbs.	977	3	7	½*d*. per lb., 1899.
Paris Green, Dry.									
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	4	0	0					
Victoria	4 pkgs.	7	0	0					
TOTAL	5 pkgs.	11	0	0	...	...			Exempt.
Phosphorus.									
United Kingdom	4 cwt.	41	0	0	...	...			Exempt
Potash and Pearlash.									
Victoria	23 cwt.	36	0	0					
New South Wales	4 ,,	6	0	0					
TOTAL	27 cwt.	42	0	0	...	...			Exempt.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Potassium, Cyanide.					
United Kingdom	1120 lbs.	58 0 0			
Victoria	69,943 ,,	4341 0 0			
New South Wales	2240 ,,	121 0 0			
TOTAL	73,303 lbs.	4520 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Quicksilver.					
Victoria	2703 lbs.	287 0 0			
America	225 ,,	26 0 0			
TOTAL	2928 lbs.	313 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Soda, Carbonate.					
United Kingdom	21,777 lbs.	75 0 0			
Victoria	29,019 ,,	143 3 2			
New South Wales	93,977 ,,	286 0 0			
America	4867 ,,	20 0 0			
TOTAL	149,640 ,,	524 3 2	139,784 lbs.	582 8 8	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Soda Crystals.					
United Kingdom	152 lbs.	1 4 11			
Victoria	1067 ,,	4 3 6			
TOTAL	1219 lbs.	5 8 5	1219 lbs.	2 10 10	½*d.* per lb., 1899.
Spirits Methylated.					
Victoria	216$\frac{3}{4}$ galls.	31 2 0			
New South Wales	1126$\frac{6}{10}$,,	102 8 3			
TOTAL	1343$\frac{7}{20}$ galls.	133 10 3	1389$\frac{11}{20}$ gals.	208 8 11	3*s.* per gal., 1899.
Spirituous Compounds.					
United Kingdom	132$\frac{12}{32}$ galls.	285 0 0			
Victoria	286 ,,	498 1 8			
New South Wales	234$\frac{12}{32}$,,	284 12 3			
America	13 ,,	27 0 0			
TOTAL	665$\frac{24}{32}$ galls.	1094 13 11	697$\frac{17}{32}$ gals.	523 12 6	15*s.* per gal., 1899.
Spirits of Tar.					
Victoria	5 galls.	1 0 0	5 gals.	0 2 6	6*d.* per gal., 1899.
Sheep Dip.					
United Kingdom	956 pkgs.	1013 0 0			
Victoria	304 ,,	373 10 0			
New South Wales	58 ,,	106 0 0			
TOTAL	1318 pkgs.	1492 10 0	2 2 0	0 8 5	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894, exempt.
Soda Ash.					
United Kingdom	33,382 lbs.	77 0 0			
Victoria	154,539 ,,	384 16 0			
New South Wales	24,304 ,,	68 0 0			
America	6944 ,,	12 0 0			
TOTAL	219,169 lbs.	541 16 0	...	...	Exempt.
Soda, Caustic.					
United Kingdom	24,136 lbs.	123 0 0			
Victoria	122,093 ,,	617 5 5			
New South Wales	18,998 ,,	104 0 0			
TOTAL	165,227 lbs.	844 5 5	...	...	Exempt.
Soda, Silicate.					
United Kingdom	71,018 lbs.	209 0 0			
Victoria	70,120 ,,	189 0 5			
New South Wales	48,030 ,,	132 0 0			
TOTAL	189,168 lbs.	530 0 5	...	...	Exempt.

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Sulphur.					
United Kingdom	46 pkgs.	26 0 0			
Victoria	28 ,,	25 19 6			
New South Wales	80 ,,	78 0 0			
Germany	16 ,,	8 0 0			
TOTAL	170 pkgs.	137 19 6	...	...	Exempt.
Toxa.					
Victoria	224 lbs.	11 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Turpentine.					
United Kingdom	125 gals.	15 0 0			
Victoria	1303 ,,	197 4 9			
New South Wales	2138 ,,	256 11 0			
America	592 ,,	60 0 0			
TOTAL	4158 gals.	528 15 9	4178 gals.	208 18 6	1*s.* per gal., 1899.
Vegetable Black.					
United Kingdom	252 lbs.	6 0 0			
Victoria	372 ,,	16 0 0			
New South Wales	28 ,,	1 0 0			
TOTAL	652 lbs.	23 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	£431,960 1 11	...	£48,970 9 8	

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current year. Total Quantities.	Imported during current year. Total Value.	Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse. Total Quantities or Values.	Duty. Total Amount received.	Duty. Rate, and year when imposed.
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX, MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.					
Banners for Friendly Societies.					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	5 0 0			
Victoria	1 ,,	10 0 0			
Queensland	1 ,,	7 0 0			
TOTAL	3 pkgs.	22 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Boots and Shoes.					
United Kingdom	147,906 pairs	21,600 19 0			
Victoria	69,556 ,,	13,989 19 10			
New South Wales	22,806 ,,	4835 10 7			
New Zealand	38 ,,	10 15 8			
Germany	336 ,,	50 2 0			
America	2486 ,,	691 16 0			
China	16 ,,	2 4 0			
TOTAL	243,144 ,,	41,181 7 1	41,665 9 2	8335 7 11	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Carpets and Rugs.					
United Kingdom	...	3234 10 10			
Victoria	...	2403 7 4			
New South Wales	...	735 12 7			
New Zealand	...	18 8 0			
America	...	7 7 0			
Japan	...	35 8 0			
TOTAL	...	6434 13 9	6612 9 3	1322 17 3	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Diving Dresses.					
Victoria	2 pkgs.	3 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*					
Fabrics, Textile and Dress.					
United Kingdom	...	196,143 5 0			
Victoria	...	156,456 18 11			
New South Wales	...	26,140 7 10			
New Zealand	...	520 13 0			
South Australia	...	9 8 8			
Queensland	...	3 14 0			
Germany	...	90 10 0			
America	...	466 19 0			
France	...	153 16 0			
Holland	...	29 9 0			
Japan	...	35 0 0			
China	...	9 8 0			
TOTAL	...	380,059 9 5	378,831 2 8	75,778 15 8	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Hatters' Materials.					
United Kingdom	4 pkgs.	15 0 0			
Victoria	4 ,,	5 0 0			
TOTAL	8 pkgs.	20 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Yarns Worsted.					
United Kingdom	5 pkgs.	88 0 0			
Victoria	2 ,,	8 0 0			
TOTAL	7 pkgs.	96 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.					
Bags.					
United Kingdom	46 No.	1 19 6			
Victoria	137,924 ,,	449 18 3			
New South Wales	50 ,,	1 13 0			
TOTAL	138,020 No.	453 10 9	453 10 9	90 15 3	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Bags, Corn, Chaff, Gunny, Ore, and Bran.					
Victoria	1,372,959 No.	23,139 2 3			
New South Wales	647,189 ,,	12,404 18 2			
South Australia	157,500 ,,	3150 0 0			
India	283,670 ,,	3544 0 0			
TOTAL	2,461,318 ,,	41,238 0 5	...	...	Exempt.
Bagging Jute for Bag-making.					
United Kingdom	24 pkgs.	174 0 0			
Victoria	11 ,,	184 0 0			
New South Wales	13 ,,	135 15 0			
TOTAL	48 pkgs.	493 15 0	...	...	Exempt.
Canvas, Navy.					
United Kingdom	6 pkgs.	120 0 0			
Victoria	93 ,,	1151 4 2			
New South Wales	44 ,,	623 16 1			
TOTAL	143 ,,	1895 0 3	...	...	Exempt.
Coir Unmanufactured.					
New South Wales	30½ cwt.	27 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Rope, Cordage, and Wire Rope.					
United Kingdom	520½ cwt.	978 0 0			
Victoria	1796 ,,	3588 17 4			
New South Wales	717½ ,,	1542 7 3			
New Zealand	14 ,,	23 0 0			
Germany	3 ,,	36 0 0			
TOTAL	3051 cwt.	6168 4 7	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*					
Twine of all kinds, Whipcord and other Cords.					
United Kingdom	27,893 lbs.	743 0 0			
Victoria	9389 ,,	450 0 6			
New South Wales	1848 ,,	55 12 6			
TOTAL	39,130 lbs.	1248 13 0	39,057 lbs.	162 14 9	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Twine for Reapers and Binders, and Sewing Twine.					
United Kingdom	47,321 lbs.	986 0 0			
Victoria	139,447 ,,	3689 8 7			
New South Wales	13,096 ,,	241 0 0			
New Zealand	47,098 ,,	752 0 0			
Germany	784 ,,	19 0 0			
TOTAL	247,746 lbs.	5687 8 7	...	...	Exempt.
Woolpacks.					
United Kingdom	3147 No.	328 0 0			
Victoria	26,006 ,,	2190 5 0			
New South Wales	3500 ,,	310 0 0			
India	6350 ,,	587 0 0			
TOTAL	39,003 No.	3415 5 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	£488,443 7 10	...	85,690 10 10	
CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS.					
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.					
Bacon and Hams.					
United Kingdom	299 lbs.	14 0 0			
Victoria	45,452½ ,,	1355 14 4			
New South Wales	37,516½ ,,	1090 0 0			
New Zealand	4944 ,,	139 0 0			
China	44 ,,	1 0 0			
TOTAL	88,256 lbs.	2599 14 4	88,966 lbs.	741 7 8	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Beef and Mutton, except in Tins.					
Victoria	153,465 lbs.	1486 0 0			
New South Wales	3972 ,,	31 0 0			
New Zealand	14,545 ,,	156 0 0			
TOTAL	171,982 lbs.	1673 0 0	171,982 lbs.	716 11 10	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Beef and Mutton in Tins.					
Victoria	27,018 lbs.	525 11 0			
New South Wales	331,655 ,,	5749 12 0			
New Zealand	47,272 ,,	1172 14 0			
Queensland	78,036 ,,	1211 3 0			
TOTAL	483,981 lbs.	8659 0 0	8572 8 0	858 12 7	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Butter.					
Victoria	415,446 lbs.	17,148 9 6			
New South Wales	7109 ,,	271 0 0			
New Zealand	219,519½ ,,	8687 0 0			
TOTAL	642,074½ lbs.	26,106 9 6	644,519½ lbs.	5370 19 11	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Cheese.					
United Kingdom	221 lbs.	9 2 10			
Victoria	25,231 ,,	494 16 5			
New South Wales	2679½ ,,	64 0 0			
New Zealand	62,486 ,,	1157 0 0			
TOTAL	90,617½ lbs.	1724 19 3	87,363½ lbs.	728 0 7	2*d.* per lb., 1899.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*					
Fish, Fresh.					
Victoria	26 pkgs.	48 12 10			
New South Wales	144 ,,	207 8 0			
New Zealand	865 ,,	434 0 0			
TOTAL	1035 pkgs.	690 0 10	4 0 10	0 8 1	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894, exempt.
Isinglass, Brewer's.					
United Kingdom	2 pkgs.	115 0 0			
Victoria	2 ,,	54 0 0			
TOTAL	4 pkgs.	169 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Lard.					
Victoria	9430 lbs.	206 5 0			
New South Wales	8615 ,,	153 0 0			
New Zealand	621 ,,	11 0 0			
TOTAL	18,666 lbs.	370 5 0	...	...	Exempt.
Pork.					
Victoria	1500 lbs.	38 0 0			
New South Wales	224 ,,	5 0 0			
TOTAL	1724 lbs.	43 0 0	1724 lbs.	14 7 4	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Rennett.					
Victoria	10 pkgs.	32 0 0			
New South Wales	5 ,,	8 0 0			
TOTAL	15 pkgs.	40 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.					
Almonds, whole.					
Victoria	698 lbs.	24 8 10			
New South Wales	516 ,,	17 12 0			
China	20 ,,	0 6 0			
TOTAL	1234 lbs.	42 6 10	1234 lbs.	10 5 9	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Almonds, shelled.					
United Kingdom	800 lbs.	41 5 0			
Victoria	6927½ ,,	380 6 1			
New South Wales	2163 ,,	102 0 0			
TOTAL	9890½ lbs.	523 11 1	9829½ lbs.	122 17 7	3*d.* per lb., 1899.
Arrowroot.					
United Kingdom	431 lbs.	10 0 0			
Victoria	9047 ,,	108 13 7			
New South Wales	8804 ,,	97 0 0			
Queensland	1680 ,,	19 0 0			
China	147 ,,	1 0 0			
TOTAL	20,109 lbs.	235 13 7	22,209 lbs.	92 10 9	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Biscuits.					
United Kingdom	3184 lbs.	133 0 0			
Victoria	9370 ,,	228 19 3			
New South Wales	708 ,,	25 0 0			
TOTAL	13,262 lbs.	386 19 3	13,262 lbs.	110 10 4	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Confectionery.					
United Kingdom	94,462 lbs.	2774 0 0			
Victoria	218,760½ ,,	6511 3 4			
New South Wales	7990½ ,,	391 8 10			
America	83 ,,	6 0 0			
TOTAL	321,296 lbs.	9682 12 2	324,369 lbs.	2703 1 6	2*d.* per lb., 1899.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*									
Cornflour and Maizena.									
United Kingdom	1970 lbs.	29	5	0					
Victoria	32,325 „	365	15	10					
New South Wales	46,704 „	502	11	5					
TOTAL	80,999 lbs.	897	12	3	80,607 lbs.	335	17	3	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Flour, Wheaten.									
Victoria	2025 lbs.	6	3	8	2025 lbs.	2	0	6	2*s.* per 100 lbs., 1899.
Fruit, Candied, Bottled, and Canned.									
United Kingdom	4034 lbs.	61	0	0					
Victoria	3338⅓ „	70	6	2					
New South Wales	224 „	16	0	0					
TOTAL	7596⅓ lbs.	147	6	2	7596⅓ lbs.	94	19	1	3*d.* per lb., 1899.
Fruit, Dried.									
United Kingdom	54,048 lbs.	477	0	0					
Victoria	619,296½ „	6495	4	6					
New South Wales	171,232 „	1919	0	0					
Smyrna	4655 „	53	0	0					
Patras	31,920 „	280	0	0					
China	431 „	4	5	1					
TOTAL	881,582½ lbs.	9228	9	7	914,033½ lbs.	7616	18	11	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Fruit, Fresh.									
Victoria	12,988$\frac{10}{12}$ bush.	5620	15	9					
New South Wales	489$\frac{11}{12}$ „	200	0	0					
Queensland	10,809$\frac{9}{12}$ „	3636	0	0					
Fiji	4142 „	1453	0	0					
Italy	410 „	234	0	0					
Portugal	117$\frac{3}{12}$ „	55	0	0					
China	27 „	14	0	0					
TOTAL	28,984$\frac{9}{12}$ bush.	11,212	15	9	28,984¾ bush.	1449	4	9	1*s.* per bush., 1899.
Fruit, loose.									
Victoria	20 bush.	6	0	0					
New South Wales	125 „	29	6	8					
Queensland	405 „	171	4	6					
Fiji	248 „	101	3	8					
TOTAL	798 bush.	307	14	10	307 14 10	61	11	11	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Fruit, Produce of New South Wales									
New South Wales	20,673¼ bush.	7621	14	0	...	...			Exempt.
Grain, Barley.									
New Zealand	68,860 lbs.	226	0	0	68,860 lbs.	51	13	2	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs., 1899.
Barley, Pearl and Scotch.									
United Kingdom	3508 lbs.	15	0	0					
Victoria	5480 „	28	2	10					
New South Wales	674 „	3	0	0					
TOTAL	9662 lbs.	46	2	10	9662 lbs.	20	2	7	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs., 1899.
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps.									
New South Wales	930 lbs.	2	0	0	930 lbs.	0	7	11	10*d.* per 100 lbs., 1899.
Maize.									
Victoria	5423 lbs.	17	0	0					
New South Wales	5468 „	23	0	0					
TOTAL	10,891 lbs.	40	0	0	10,891 lbs.	8	6	0	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs., 1899.
Peas and Beans.									
United Kingdom	112 lbs.	1	0	0					
Victoria	10,731 „	62	5	10					
New Zealand	560 „	7	0	0					
TOTAL	11,403 lbs.	70	5	10	11,403 lbs.	8	13	11	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs., 1899.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*					
Peas, Split.					
Victoria	2002 lbs.	9 4 6	2002 lbs.	4 3 5	½*d.* per lb., 1899.
Rice.					
Victoria	836,951 lbs.	4469 11 5			
New South Wales	190,577 ,,	1061 0 0			
Japan	44,000 ,,	186 0 0			
China	43,630 ,,	181 0 0			
TOTAL	1,115,158 lbs.	5897 11 5	1,112,391 lbs.	4634 19 5	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Wheat.					
Victoria	30 lbs.	...			
New South Wales	155 ,,	1 0 0			
South Australia	856 ,,	2 0 0			
TOTAL	1041 lbs.	3 0 0	1041 lbs.	0 16 7	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs., 1899.
Liquorice.					
United Kingdom	2909 lbs.	74 0 0			
Victoria	2837 ,,	157 19 10			
Now South Wales	653 ,,	41 9 0			
TOTAL	6399 lbs.	273 8 10	6427 lbs.	53 11 2	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Macaroni and Vermicelli.					
United Kingdom	1920 lbs.	24 10 4			
Victoria	5268 ,,	79 0 1			
New South Wales	1959 ,,	33 2 8			
TOTAL	9147 ,,	136 13 1	8963 lbs.	74 13 10	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Molasses.					
Victoria	1606¼ cwt.	1215 6 6			
New South Wales	180 ,,	134 0 0			
Queensland	1551¼ ,,	1169 9 6			
TOTAL	3337½ ,,	2518 16 0	3337½ cwt.	584 1 6	3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1899.
Molasses, Raw.					
Victoria	57 cwt.	17 12 3			
New South Wales	164 ,,	44 13 4			
Queensland	3 ,,	1 0 0			
TOTAL	224 cwt.	63 5 7	...	...	Exempt.
Glucose.					
Victoria	909 cwt.	528 0 0			
New South Wales	288 ,,	180 0 0			
Queensland	34¾ ,,	22 0 0			
TOTAL	1231¾ ,,	730 0 0	1243 cwt.	372 18 0	6*s.* per cwt., 1899.
Nuts, Cocoa.					
Victoria	...	25 7 0			
New South Wales	...	57 12 0			
Queensland	...	1 0 0			
Fiji	...	61 0 6			
TOTAL	...	144 19 6	144 19 6	29 4 7	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Nuts and Walnuts.					
Victoria	4764½ lbs.	92 0 0			
New South Wales	2282 ,,	36 17 3			
Queensland	268 ,,	2 0 0			
China	190 ,,	1 5 9			
TOTAL	7504½ lbs.	132 3 0	7504½ lbs.	62 10 9	2*d.* per lb., 1899.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*					
Oatmeal.					
United Kingdom	72 lbs.	1 0 0			
Victoria	8696 ,,	107 10 11			
New South Wales	12 ,,	...			
New Zealand	672 ,,	3 0 0			
China	180 ,,	1 7 0			
TOTAL	9632 lbs.	112 17 11	9632 lbs.	20 1 4	½*d.* per lb., 1899.
Oilcake and Cocoanut Cake.					
Victoria	51,744 lbs.	134 15 0			
New South Wales	403,200 ,,	1115 17 6			
TOTAL	454,944 lbs.	1250 12 6	...	...	Exempt.
Onions.					
Victoria	2050¾ cwt.	411 3 0	2050¾ cwt.	102 10 10	1*s.* per bushel, 1899.
Potatoes.					
United Kingdom	3 cwt.	2 0 0			
Victoria	661 ,,	102 1 7			
New South Wales	28½ ,,	7 0 0			
TOTAL	692½ cwt.	111 1 7	692½ cwt.	17 6 11	6*d.* per cwt., 1899.
Preservitas, &c.					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	3 0 0			
Victoria	137 pkgs.	463 17 7			
New South Wales	28 ,,	56 8 0			
TOTAL	166 pkgs.	523 5 7	...	...	Exempt.
Peel, Preserved in brine.					
Victoria	50 pkgs.	149 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Sago.					
Victoria	91,450 lbs.	607 8 0			
New South Wales	21,448 ,,	144 0 0			
TOTAL	112,898 lbs.	751 8 0	110,592 lbs.	460 15 11	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Sugar.					
Victoria	694¼ cwt.	429 3 0			
Queensland	148,308½ ,,	100,636 9 0			
Mauritius	4565¾ ,,	3369 0 0			
Java	76¾ ,,	53 0 0			
China	3½ ,,	2 0 0			
TOTAL	153,678¾ cwt.	104,489 12 0	153,671½ cwt.	46,101 9 6	6*s.* per cwt., 1899.
Sugar, Loaf and Crushed.					
United Kingdom	4650 lbs.	36 0 0			
Victoria	5883 ,,	59 17 7			
New South Wales	2352 ,,	18 0 0			
Queensland	32,535 ,,	274 7 5			
TOTAL	45,330 lbs.	388 5 0	45,330 lbs.	188 17 6	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Tapioca.					
Victoria	65,719 lbs.	442 6 9			
New South Wales	14,551 ,,	101 2 7			
TOTAL	80,270 lbs.	543 9 4	95,675 lbs.	398 12 11	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Vegetables.					
Victoria	...	326 13 0			
New South Wales	...	177 5 10			
Queensland	...	0 6 0			
TOTAL	...	504 4 10	504 4 10	101 7 1	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*									
Preserves, Jams and Jellies.									
United Kingdom	1948½ lbs.	32	0	0					
Victoria	15,857½ ,,	228	4	5					
New South Wales	9074 ,,	127	6	8					
New Zealand	72 ,,	3	0	0					
India	8 ,,	0	5	0					
China	2079 ,,	23	0	0					
TOTAL	29,039 lbs.	413	16	1	28,712½ lbs.	239	5	5	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.									
Chicory.									
United Kingdom	7840 lbs.	60	0	0					
Victoria	2701 ,,	33	5	3					
New South Wales	5152 ,,	46	0	0					
TOTAL	15,693 lbs.	139	5	3	15,693 lbs.	261	11	0	4*d.* per lb., 1899.
Cocoa and Chocolate.									
United Kingdom	100,973 lbs.	5087	0	0					
Victoria	11,160¾ ,,	1124	4	6					
New South Wales	7462¾ ,,	673	6	2					
TOTAL	119,596½ lbs.	6884	10	8	118,967½ lbs.	1982	15	10	4*d.* per lb., 1899.
Cocoa and Chocolate, unsweetened, in block.									
New South Wales	224 lbs.	8	0	0	224 lbs.	1	17	4	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Coffee, raw.									
Victoria	26,002½ lbs.	1014	0	0					
New South Wales	7164 ,,	302	0	0					
Ceylon	1120 ,,	54	0	0					
TOTAL	34,286½ lbs.	1370	0	0	40,361½ lbs.	336	6	11	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Coffee, roasted.									
United Kingdom	3819¼ lbs.	191	0	0					
Victoria	35,132 ,,	1932	18	9					
New South Wales	1285 ,,	67	12	1					
TOTAL	40,236¼ lbs.	2191	10	10	41,286¼ lbs.	688	2	1	4*d.* per lb., 1899.
Ginger, whole.									
United Kingdom	1822 lbs.	30	0	0					
Victoria	10,704½ ,,	179	8	7					
New South Wales	2809 ,,	47	0	0					
India	4 ,,	0	2	0					
TOTAL	15,339½ lbs.	256	10	7	18,296½ lbs.	152	9	5	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Ginger, ground.									
United Kingdom	560 lbs.	11	0	0					
Victoria	2466 ,,	82	17	4					
TOTAL	3026 lbs.	93	17	4	3026 lbs.	50	8	8	4*d.* per lb., 1899.
Hops.									
United Kingdom	9385 lbs.	53	0	0					
Victoria	41,694 ,,	1077	14	1					
New South Wales	11,443 ,,	231	0	0					
America	660 ,,	12	0	0					
TOTAL	63,182 lbs.	1373	14	1	60,100 lbs.	751	5	1	3*d.* per lb., 1899.
Malt.									
Victoria	292 bush.	119	19	0					
New South Wales	177½ ,,	58	0	0					
TOTAL	499½ bush.	177	19	0	469½ bush.	23	9	6	1*s.* per bush., 1899.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*					
Malt Liquor in Wood.					
United Kingdom	1287 gals.	117 0 0			
Victoria	372 ,,	30 0 0			
New South Wales	110 ,,	10 0 0			
TOTAL	1769 gals.	157 0 0	1769 gals.	88 9 0	1*s.* per gall., 1899.
Malt Liquor in Bottle.					
United Kingdom	31,686 gals.	5589 0 0			
Victoria	20,030½ ,,	3374 11 6			
New South Wales	9947 ,,	1640 0 0			
South Australia	66 ,,	11 0 0			
TOTAL	61,729½ gals.	10,614 11 6	67,976½ gals.	5098 5 3	1*s.* 6*d.* per gal., 1899.
Mustard.					
United Kingdom	10,536 lbs.	632 0 0			
Victoria	23,083 ,,	1377 3 2			
New South Wales	6557 ,,	321 0 0			
TOTAL	40,176 lbs.	2330 3 2	33,488 lbs.	320 14 8	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Perry and Cider in Bottle.					
United Kingdom	140 gals.	31 0 0			
Victoria	8 ,,	2 0 0			
TOTAL	148 gals.	33 0 0	148 gals.	11 2 0	1*s.* 6*d.* per gal., 1899.
Pepper, whole.					
United Kingdom	398 lbs.	9 0 0			
Victoria	25,664 ,,	888 2 4			
New South Wales	9406 ,,	252 0 0			
TOTAL	35,468 lbs.	1149 2 4	37,297 lbs.	155 8 1	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Pepper, ground.					
Victoria	10,178½ lbs.	493 6 1			
New South Wales	1791 ,,	89 0 0			
TOTAL	11,969½ lbs.	582 6 1	11,969½ lbs.	99 14 11	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Pickles, quarts.					
United Kingdom	5 doz.	3 0 0			
Victoria	47 ,,	18 17 5			
New South Wales	6 ,,	1 0 0			
India	⅓ ,,	1 0 0			
China	38 ,,	4 6 0			
TOTAL	96⅓ ,,	28 3 5	96⅓ doz.	14 9 0	3*s.* per doz., 1899.
Pickles, pints.					
United Kingdom	2942 doz.	555 0 0			
Victoria	1405 ,,	404 8 5			
New South Wales	1466 ,,	333 19 5			
China	2 ,,	0 2 6			
TOTAL	5815 doz.	1293 10 4	5854 doz.	585 8 0	2*s.* per doz., 1899.
Pickles, half-pints.					
United Kingdom	74 doz.	13 0 0			
Victoria	50 ,,	14 14 8			
New South Wales	4 ,,	2 0 0			
TOTAL	128 doz.	29 14 8	128 doz.	8 10 8	1*s.* 4*d.* per doz., 1899.
Salt in Bulk.					
United Kingdom	4671½ cwt.	607 0 0			
Victoria	5816 ,,	827 7 3			
New South Wales	554 ,,	71 9 0			
South Australia	18,420½ ,,	1580 18 7			
TOTAL	29,462 cwt.	3086 14 10	29,359 cwt.	2201 19 9	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 1899.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*					
Salt Rock.					
United Kingdom	40 cwt.	4 0 0			
Victoria	482 „	43 2 6			
New South Wales	40 „	5 0 0			
South Australia	600 „	51 0 0			
TOTAL	1162 cwt.	103 2 6	...	...	Exempt
Sauces, quarts.					
United Kingdom	2 doz.	1 0 0			
Victoria	34½ „	11 0 0			
New South Wales	2 „	1 0 0			
China	39 „	7 0 0			
TOTAL	77½ doz.	20 0 0	77½ doz.	15 10 0	4*s.* per doz., 1899.
Sauces, pints.					
United Kingdom	39 doz.	17 0 0			
Victoria	116 „	34 7 9			
New South Wales	10 „	6 0 0			
TOTAL	165 doz.	57 7 9	192 doz.	28 16 0	3*s.* per doz., 1899.
Sauces, half-pints.					
United Kingdom	2016½ doz.	641 0 0			
Victoria	542 „	171 18 0			
New South Wales	90 „	24 0 0			
TOTAL	2648½ doz.	836 18 0	2606½ doz.	260 13 0	2*s.* per doz., 1899.
Sauces, quarter-pints.					
United Kingdom	447 doz.	157 0 0			
Victoria	136 „	40 14 11			
New South Wales	42 „	10 0 0			
TOTAL	625 doz.	207 14 11	589 doz.	44 3 6	1*s.* 6*d.* per doz., 1899.
Spices, whole.					
United Kingdom	1284 lbs.	38 0 0			
Victoria	10,064½ „	374 13 2			
New South Wales	1548 „	56 4 7			
TOTAL	12,896½ lbs.	468 17 9	13,714½ lbs.	114 5 9	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Spices, ground.					
United Kingdom	288 lbs.	12 0 0			
Victoria	3281½ „	176 12 9			
New South Wales	103 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	3672½ lbs.	192 12 9	3700½ lbs.	61 13 5	4*d.* per lb., 1899.
Snuff.					
United Kingdom	300 lbs.	59 0 0			
Victoria	81½ „	14 0 0	18½ lbs. 441 lbs.	5 11 0 154 7 0	6*s.* per lb., 1894. 7*s.* per lb., 1899.
TOTAL	381½ lbs.	73 0 0			
Spirits, Brandy.					
United Kingdom	2980$\frac{13}{32}$ gals.	1159 0 0			
Victoria	7642$\frac{5}{32}$ „	2960 7 3			
New South Wales	4283 „	2071 0 0			
South Australia	102 „	49 0 0			
TOTAL	15,007$\frac{18}{32}$ gals.	6239 7 3	15,601$\frac{22}{32}$ gals.	11,704 9 2	15*s.* per gal., 1899.
Liqueurs, &c.					
United Kingdom	29 gals.	33 0 0			
Victoria	189$\frac{2}{32}$ „	191 0 0			
New South Wales	138$\frac{5}{32}$ „	108 0 0			
TOTAL	356$\frac{7}{32}$ gals.	332 0 0	306$\frac{9}{32}$ gals.	229 17 3	15*s.* per gal., 1899.

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		£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*	
CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*									
Geneva.									
United Kingdom	2636 gals.	323	0	0					
Victoria	$1092\frac{26}{32}$,,	337	1	0					
New South Wales	$2774\frac{22}{32}$,,	709	0	0					
TOTAL	$6503\frac{16}{32}$ gals.	1369	1	0	$11,155\frac{9}{32}$ gals.	8367	18	3	15*s.* per gal., 1899.
Gin.									
United Kingdom	1674 gals.	439	0	0					
Victoria	$1146\frac{10}{32}$,,	431	11	6					
New South Wales	1230 ,,	514	0	0					
TOTAL	$4050\frac{10}{32}$,,	1384	11	6	$4191\frac{20}{32}$ gals.	3144	14	9	15*s.* per gal., 1899.
Whisky.									
United Kingdom	8297 gals.	3318	0	0					
Victoria	$13,337\frac{13}{32}$,,	5047	18	10					
New South Wales	12,851 ,,	4942	0	0					
TOTAL	$34,485\frac{13}{32}$,,	13,307	18	10	$35,726\frac{30}{32}$ gals.	26,801	3	10	15*s.* per gal., 1899.
Rum.									
United Kingdom	4251 gals.	587	0	0					
Victoria	$3536\frac{5}{32}$,,	534	11	7					
New South Wales	8734 ,,	1114	0	0					
Queensland	195 ,,	17	0	0					
China	120 ,,	29	0	0					
TOTAL	$16,836\frac{5}{32}$ gals.	2281	11	7	$18,251\frac{17}{32}$ gals.	13,690	17	4	15*s.* per gal., 1899.
Spirits, Perfumed.									
United Kingdom	$134\frac{2}{32}$ gals.	471	0	0					
Victoria	$104\frac{24}{32}$,,	518	14	7					
New South Wales	$52\frac{13}{32}$,,	268	12	11					
Germany	$1\frac{15}{32}$,,	3	0	0					
America	$3\frac{30}{32}$,,	9	0	0					
France	$13\frac{4}{32}$,,	64	0	0					
Holland	$2\frac{15}{32}$,,	7	0	0					
TOTAL	$312\frac{7}{32}$ gals.	1341	7	6	$312\frac{7}{32}$	374	13	6	24*s.* per gal., 1899.
Wine.									
United Kingdom	$2\frac{25}{32}$ gals.	1	0	0					
Victoria	$228\frac{20}{32}$,,	25	0	0					
New South Wales	$235\frac{18}{32}$,,	22	0	0					
TOTAL	$466\frac{31}{32}$ gals.	48	0	0	$496\frac{30}{32}$ gals.	372	17	11	15*s.* per gal., 1899.
Tea.									
Victoria	$930,669\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	39,319	17	9					
New South Wales	80,670 ,,	4186	3	8					
New Zealand	51,395 ,,	2107	0	0					
India	660 ,,	38	0	0					
Ceylon	6387 ,,	222	0	0					
China	1702 ,,	60	0	0					
TOTAL	$1,071,483\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	45,933	1	5	$1,077,632\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	13,470	8	7	3*d.* per lb., 1899.
Tobacco.									
United Kingdom	8434 lbs.	800	0	0					
Victoria	$268,541\frac{1}{4}$,,	20,799	14	10					
New South Wales	15,202 ,,	1118	6	0					
New Zealand	206 ,,	22	0	0					
America	2981 ,,	181	0	0					
China	450 ,,	12	0	0					
TOTAL	$295,814\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	22,933	0	10	$323,011\frac{11}{12}$ lbs.	48,451	15	9	3*s.* per lb., 1899.
Cigars.									
United Kingdom	$636\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	245	0	0					
Victoria	10,001 ,,	3311	19	0					
New South Wales	$8042\frac{1}{4}$,,	2076	10	0					
Germany	2 ,,	1	0	0					
TOTAL	$18,681\frac{1}{2}$,,	5634	9	0	$18,773\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	6570	14	6	7*s.* per lb., 1899.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*					
Cigarettes.					
United Kingdom	986 lbs.	195 0 0			
Victoria	17,888½ ,,	6471 0 0			
New South Wales	1782 ,,	549 0 0			
TOTAL	20,656½ lbs.	7215 0 0	19,159 lbs.	6705 13 0	7*s.* per lb., 1899.
Vinegar.					
United Kingdom	18,089¾ gals.	1557 0 0			
Victoria	5988 ,,	498 2 1			
New South Wales	524 ,,	73 0 0			
TOTAL	24,601¾ gals.	2128 2 1	23,610¾ gals.	1180 10 9	1*s.* per gal., 1899.
Wine in wood.					
United Kingdom	6484 gals.	1811 0 0			
Victoria	$7523\frac{7}{20}$,,	2199 0 11			
New South Wales	1674 ,,	453 0 0			
South Australia	1835 ,,	541 0 0			
France	140 ,,	31 0 0			
TOTAL	$17{,}656\frac{7}{20}$ gals.	5035 0 11	$17{,}279\frac{41}{60}$ gals.	5183 18 4	6*s.* per gal., 1899.
Wine in bottle.					
United Kingdom	$105\frac{5}{6}$ gals.	71 0 0			
Victoria	611¼ ,,	342 2 8			
New South Wales	$178\frac{5}{12}$,,	101 0 0			
South Australia	22 ,,	15 0 0			
Germany	60 ,,	25 0 0			
TOTAL	977½ gals.	554 2 8	$1008\frac{23}{32}$ gals.	403 12 4	8*s.* per gal., 1899.
Wines, sparkling.					
United Kingdom	741½ gals.	1108 0 0			
Victoria	440¾ ,,	906 0 0			
New South Wales	478 ,,	896 0 0			
TOTAL	1660¼ gals.	2910 0 0	$1473\frac{8}{12}$ gals.	736 18 0	10*s.* per gal., 1899.
TOTAL CLASS III	...	£354,716 16 10	...	£235,474 6 8	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.					
Axle Grease, &c.					
United Kingdom	16 cwt.	5 4 2			
Victoria	344¾ ,,	320 9 11			
New South Wales	232¼ ,,	163 19 8			
America	46 ,,	31 9 1			
TOTAL	639 cwt.	521 2 10	523 12 7	52 12 4	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Bones.					
Victoria	70 tons	275 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Candles.					
United Kingdom	14,350 lbs.	235 0 0			
Victoria	94,647½ ,,	1860 10 2			
New South Wales	43,167 ,,	888 7 4			
Holland	12,500 ,,	247 0 0			
TOTAL	164,664½ lbs.	3230 17 6	177,035½ lbs.	1475 5 11	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Glue.					
United Kingdom	8328 lbs.	137 0 0			
Victoria	3360 ,,	87 13 11			
New South Wales	2668 ,,	50 3 9			
America	336 ,,	6 0 0			
TOTAL	14,692 lbs.	280 17 8	14,692 lbs.	61 4 4	1*d.* per lb., 1899.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Hair Cloth for Hopkilns.					
Victoria	4 pkgs.	11 0 0			
New South Wales	1 pkg.	4 0 0			
Total	5 pkgs.	15 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Hair, unmanufactured.					
United Kingdom	½ cwt.	1 0 0			
Victoria	97½ ,,	109 10 0			
New South Wales	9 ,,	35 0 0			
Total	107 cwt.	145 10 0	...	...	Exempt.
Hides and Skins, raw.					
Victoria	1773½ cwt.	4061 0 0			
New South Wales	889 ,,	1955 0 0			
New Zealand	1297 ,,	2102 0 0			
Italy	50 ,,	192 0 0			
Total	4009½ cwt.	8310 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Honey.					
Victoria	8663 lbs.	110 14 1			
New South Wales	17,929 ,,	148 0 0			
Total	26,592 lbs.	258 14 1	26,082½ lbs.	217 7 1	2*d.* per lb., 1899.
Ivory Black.					
Victoria	177½ cwt.	47 5 6	...	...	Exempt.
Leather, Levants, &c.					
United Kingdom	27 pkgs.	637 0 0			
Victoria	159 ,,	2258 0 0			
New South Wales	34 ,,	513 0 0			
New Zealand	3 ,,	38 0 0			
America	2 ,,	84 0 0			
Total	225 pkgs.	3530 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Soap, common.					
United Kingdom	5827 lbs.	75 1 0			
Victoria	133,125 ,,	1805 18 5			
New South Wales	13,062 ,,	231 12 1			
New Zealand	1500 ,,	13 0 0			
Total	153,514 lbs.	2125 11 6	151,559 lbs.	631 9 11	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Soap, Perfumed.					
United Kingdom	16,121½ lbs.	537 0 0			
Victoria	19,781½ ,,	1027 13 2			
New South Wales	9320½ ,,	776 10 7			
America	6068 ,,	329 0 0			
Holland	422 ,,	16 0 0			
Total	51,713½ lbs.	2686 3 9	52,397 lbs.	654 19 9	3*d.* per lb., 1899.
Stearine.					
United Kingdom	26,796 lbs.	371 0 0			
Victoria	164,618 ,,	2379 0 0			
New South Wales	31,248 ,,	472 0 0			
Germany	9566 ,,	201 0 0			
America	4704 ,,	68 0 0			
Total	236,932 lbs.	3491 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Suet, Tallow, and Grease.					
Victoria	132¼ cwt.	146 12 0			
New South Wales	27 ,,	34 0 0			
Total	159¼ cwt.	180 12 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Wool, unmanufactured.					
Victoria	50,132 lbs.	642 0 0			
New South Wales	1200 ,,	50 0 0			
TOTAL	51,332 lbs.	692 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
Basket and Wicker Ware.					
United Kingdom	...	55 19 6			
Victoria	...	174 10 2			
New South Wales	...	72 4 8			
New Zealand	...	9 0 0			
Germany	...	13 16 0			
China	...	1 4 0			
TOTAL	...	326 14 4	326 14 4	65 8 11	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Brushmakers' Materials.					
United Kingdom	5 pkgs.	67 0 0			
Victoria	312 ,,	750 0 0			
New South Wales	70 ,,	416 0 0			
TOTAL	387 pkgs.	1233 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Basketmakers' Materials.					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	5 0 0			
Victoria	9 pkgs.	34 0 0			
New South Wales	68 ,,	23 0 0			
TOTAL	78 pkgs.	62 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Blue.					
United Kingdom	7351 lbs.	193 0 0			
Victoria	30,352 ,,	854 12 1			
New South Wales	16,929 ,,	458 17 6			
TOTAL	54,632 lbs.	1506 9 7	53,264 lbs.	443 17 4	2d per lb., 1899.
Cane and Bamboo, unmanufactured.					
United Kingdon	1 cwt.	1 0 0			
Victoria	72½ ,,	106 0 0			
New South Wales	48 ,,	64 0 0			
Japan	1 ,,	1 0 0			
TOTAL	122½ cwt.	172 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Corks, and Cork, unmanufactured.					
United Kingdom	37 pkgs.	362 0 0			
Victoria	192 ,,	1198 10 7			
New South Wales	46 ,,	228 17 6			
Germany	1 pkg.	1 0 0			
TOTAL	276 pkgs.	1790 8 1	...	...	Exempt.
Cotton, Waste, Wick, and Candle.					
United Kingdom	11,552 lbs.	324 0 0			
Victoria	38,457 ,,	656 5 0			
New South Wales	2946 ,,	99 7 1			
TOTAL	52,955 lbs.	1079 12 1	...	...	Exempt.
Flax, unmanufactured.					
Victoria	11 cwt.	2 0 0			
New South Wales	20 ,,	7 0 0			
New Zealand	52 ,,	15 0 0			
TOTAL	83 cwt.	24 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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				Duty.	
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		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Flock, Cotton and Woollen.					
United Kingdom	...	9 13 0			
Victoria	...	50 19 9			
New South Wales	...	40 4 3			
TOTAL	...	100 17 0	100 17 0	10 2 3	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Hemp and Jute, unmanufactured.					
Victoria	¼ cwt.	1 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Kapock.					
Victoria	615 pkgs.	1155 10 7			
New South Wales	220 ,,	625 0 3			
TOTAL	835 pkgs.	1780 10 10	...	...	Exempt.
Linseed and Linseed Meal.					
Victoria	17,723 lbs.	102 15 2			
New South Wales	5706 ,,	34 0 0			
TOTAL	23,429 lbs.	136 15 2	24,670 lbs.	102 15 10	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Oakum and Junk.					
United Kingdom	5600 lbs.	55 0 0			
Victoria	4480 ,,	21 8 0			
New South Wales	2912 ,,	37 0 0			
TOTAL	12,992 lbs.	113 8 0	...	...	Exempt.
Pitch, Tar, and Resin.					
United Kingdom	132 cwt.	60 0 0			
Victoria	2742¾ ,,	750 18 5			
New South Wales	704 ,,	219 12 0			
America	216 ,,	43 0 0			
TOTAL	3794¾ cwt.	1073 10 5	...	...	Exempt.
Paper, Printing.					
United Kingdom	...	333 16 0			
Victoria	...	3845 15 7			
New South Wales	...	1290 17 9			
America	...	153 2 0			
TOTAL	...	5623 11 2	5628 16 2	282 3 0	5 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Paper, Wrapping.					
United Kingdom	...	1812 12 1			
Victoria	...	2671 15 8			
New South Wales	...	1786 15 0			
New Zealand	...	197 12 0			
Germany	...	28 5 0			
TOTAL	...	6496 19 9	6783 19 1	509 18 7	7½ per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Paper, 20 per cent.					
United Kingdom	...	2863 15 0			
Victoria	...	1816 8 0			
New South Wales	...	1610 13 0			
New Zealand	...	288 3 0			
America	...	136 11 0			
China	...	2 8 0			
TOTAL	...	6717 18 0	6748 14 0	1350 11 0	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Ink, Printing.					
United Kingdom	4741 lbs.	93 0 0			
Victoria	8868 ,,	377 0 0			
New South Wales	2434 ,,	101 0 0			
TOTAL	16,043 lbs.	571 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Plumbago.					
United Kingdom	10 cwt.	21 0 0			
Victoria	30 ,,	49 15 0			
TOTAL	40 cwt.	70 15 0	0 15 0	0 3 0	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894, exempt.
Paper for Fruit-wrapping.					
United Kingdom	61 pkgs.	130 0 0			
Victoria	48 ,,	76 0 0			
New South Wales	31 ,,	56 0 0			
Germany	101 ,,	224 0 0			
TOTAL	241 pkgs.	486 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Paper, for Butter-wrapping.					
United Kingdom	8 pkgs.	51 0 0			
Victoria	69 ,,	224 0 0			
New South Wales	27 ,,	88 1 4			
Germany	9 ,,	46 0 0			
TOTAL	113 pkgs.	409 1 4	...	...	Exempt.
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, and Rape.					
United Kingdom	62,313 lbs.	213 0 0			
Victoria	47,606 ,,	300 8 7			
New South Wales	14,889 ,,	84 18 7			
TOTAL	124,808 lbs.	598 7 2	127,186 lbs.	265 1 0	½*d.* per lb., 1899.
Seeds.					
United Kingdom	117 lbs.	33 8 6			
Victoria	767½ ,,	61 11 2			
New South Wales	152¾ ,,	39 4 8			
South Australia	1¼ ,,	1 0 9			
Germany	2 ,,	1 0 0			
America	4 ,,	0 18 10			
Italy	8½ ,,	11 17 10			
TOTAL	1053 lbs.	149 1 9	149 18 1	29 17 5	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Seeds, Agricuttural, &c.					
United Kingdom	47,974½ lbs.	641 0 0			
Victoria	89,657 ,,	1335 3 1			
New South Wales	37,979 ,,	746 2 9			
New Zealand	67,093 ,,	703 0 0			
South Australia	1456 ,,	62 0 0			
America	210 ,,	1 0 0			
TOTAL	244,369½ lbs.	3488 5 10	..	...	Exempt.
Sumac.					
Victoria	172 cwt.	205 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Starch.					
United Kingdom	89,086 lbs.	857 0 0			
Victoria	89,965 ,,	1165 0 8			
New South Wales	18,739 ,,	276 0 0			
TOTAL	197,790 lbs.	2298 0 8	202,527 lbs.	843 18 1	1*d.* per lb., 1899.
Starch and Glue, Confectioner's.					
Victoria	58 pkgs.	69 0 0			
New South Wales	8 ,,	23 0 0			
TOTAL	66 pkgs.	92 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Tannin and Tannin Extracts.					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	2 0 0			
New South Wales	6 pkgs.	19 0 0			
TOTAL	7 pkgs.	21 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Timber, Boards, &c.					
Victoria	491,328 sup. ft.	3871 15 11			
New South Wales	22,441 „	184 0 0			
America	2672 „	29 0 0			
Sweden	745,336 „	3872 0 0			
TOTAL	1,261,777 sup. ft.	7956 15 11	1,261,777 sup. ft.	3156 5 9	5*s.* per 100 sup. ft., 1899.
Timber, sawn, 3 in. thick, or over.					
United Kingdom	53 sup. ft.	3 0 0			
Victoria	44,674 „	377 3 7			
New South Wales	206,370 „	1206 9 2			
New Zealand	241,774 „	1371 0 0			
America	126,676 „	499 0 0			
TOTAL	619,547 „	3456 12 9	619,547 sup. ft.	465 18 2	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 sup. ft., 1899.
Timber, under 3 in. thick.					
Victoria	41,689 sup. ft.	325 15 10			
New South Wales	7580 „	59 0 0			
New Zealand	7408 „	44 0 0			
Sweden	25,506 „	150 0 0			
TOTAL	82,183 sup. ft.	578 15 10	82,183 sup. ft.	103 2 6	2*s.* 6*d.* per 100 sup. ft., 1899.
Timber, in log.					
United Kingdom	70 sup. ft.	1 0 0			
Victoria	7641 „	43 0 0			
New South Wales	117,407 „	713 0 0			
New Zealand	35,704 „	1278 0 0			
America	175 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	482,307 sup. ft.	2039 0 0	4 0 0	0 8 0	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894, exempt.
Timber, Baltic Deals, 3 in. and over.					
United Kingdom	4295 sup. ft.	24 0 0			
Victoria	93,535 „	857 5 10			
America	580,769 „	1868 0 0			
Sweden	437,087 „	2075 0 0			
TOTAL	1,065,686 sup. ft.	4824 5 10	...	...	Exempt.
Timber, Ash, Hickory, &c.					
Victoria	62,743 sup. ft.	145 0 0			
New South Wales	118,906 „	767 0 0			
TOTAL	181,649 sup. ft.	912 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Timber for Casemaking.					
Victoria	12,738 No.	612 9 7			
New South Wales	200 „	11 0 0			
TOTAL	12,938 No.	623 9 7	12,938 No.	80 17 3	$1\frac{1}{2}$*d* each, 1899.
Valonia.					
Victoria	245 cwt.	209 0 0			
New South Wales	3 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	248 cwt.	213 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Varnish and Polish.					
United Kingdom	$1385\frac{1}{2}$ gals.	542 0 0			
Victoria	$1227\frac{1}{6}$ „	557 1 2			
New South Wales	$337\frac{1}{4}$ „	130 9 3			
TOTAL	$2949\frac{11}{12}$ gals.	1229 10 5	$2949\frac{11}{12}$ gals.	221 5 8	1*s.* 6*d.* per gal., 1899.
Wax, Bottling.					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	1 0 0			
Victoria	15 pkgs.	45 0 0			
New South Wales	2 „	7 0 0			
TOTAL	18 pkgs.	53 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*

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ORDER 26.—OILS.					
Oils in Bulk.					
United Kingdom	1543 gals.	127 0 0			
Victoria	35,109 ,,	3847 4 11			
New South Wales	3384½ ,,	248 3 4			
America	1168 ,,	90 0 0			
TOTAL	41,204½ gals.	4312 8 3	41,572½ gals.	1039 6 6	6*d.* per gal., 1899.
Oils in Bulk, not otherwise enumerated.					
United Kingdom	14,440¼ gals.	1163 0 0			
Victoria	16,794 1/12 ,,	1926 14 9			
New South Wales	4272 ,,	535 12 0			
New Zealand	10 ,,	1 0 0			
America	160 ,,	14 0 0			
China	575 ,,	77 0 0			
TOTAL	36,251⅓ gals.	3717 6 9	36,390⅓ gals.	2274 9 7	1*s.* 3*d.* per gal., 1899.
Oil, Kerosene.					
United Kingdom	1200 gals.	45 0 0			
Victoria	232,424⅔ ,,	8186 11 11			
New South Wales	47,596 ,,	1547 0 0			
America	14 ,,	0 5 0			
TOTAL	281,234⅔ gals.	9778 16 11	305,596⅔ gals.	7639 13 4	6*d.* per gal., 1899.
Oils, Medicinal and Perfumed.					
United Kingdom	...	369 7 5			
Victoria	...	298 18 5			
New South Wales	...	144 18 4			
Germany	...	4 14 0			
America	...	6 11 0			
TOTAL	...	824 9 2	857 12 2	171 15 2	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Oils, Cocoanut and Palm.					
Victoria	5294 gals.	536 15 3			
New South Wales	1252¼ ,,	46 13 11			
TOTAL	6546¼ gals.	583 9 2	...	...	Exempt.
Oil, Batching.					
Victoria	2778 gals.	189 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Oil, Cod and Sod.					
United Kingdom	2465 gals.	201 0 0			
Victoria	2395 ,,	235 0 0			
New South Wales	580 ,,	70 0 0			
TOTAL	5440 gals.	506 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Oil, Refuse Shale, for Brickmaking.					
Victoria	2163 gals.	83 6 3			
New South Wales	1128 ,,	42 0 0			
TOTAL	3291 gals.	125 6 3	...	...	Exempt.
Oils, from Whale Fisheries.					
Victoria	96 gals.	9 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Oil, for Manufacture of Leather.					
Victoria	214¾ gals.	27 0 0			
New South Wales	83 ,,	13 0 0			
TOTAL	297¾ gals.	40 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Kerosene, Slush.					
Victoria	294 gals.	14 0 0	...	...	Exempt

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Paraffin and Mineral Wax.					
Victoria	685,054 lbs.	6186 0 0			
New South Wales	40,621 ,,	370 0 0			
Total	725,675 lbs.	6556 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Total Class IV	...	£110,959 7 10		£22,150 2 8	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.					
Orders 27 and 28.—Mining Material, Various.					
Coal, round.					
New South Wales	34,486$\frac{11}{12}$ tons	14,551 0 0			
New Zealand	115 ,,	57 0 0	195$\frac{1}{4}$ tons	39 1 0	4*s.* per ton, 1894.
Total	34,601$\frac{11}{12}$ tons	14,608 0 0	34,406$\frac{8}{12}$,,	5160 19 8	3*s.* per ton, 1899.
Coal, small.					
Victoria	13 tons	23 0 0			
New South Wales	18,028$\frac{7}{12}$,,	3920 14 6	442$\frac{1}{2}$ tons	66 7 6	3*s.* per ton, 1894.
Total	18,041$\frac{7}{12}$ tons	3943 14 6	17,599$\frac{1}{12}$,,	1759 18 2	2*s.* per ton, 1899.
Coke.					
United Kingdom	9$\frac{1}{2}$ tons	24 0 0			
Victoria	27$\frac{1}{2}$,,	45 0 0			
New South Wales	21,835$\frac{3}{4}$,,	23,912 9 0	950 tons	47 10 0	1*s.* per ton, 1894, exempt.
Total	21,872$\frac{3}{4}$ tons	23,981 9 0			
Order 29.—Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glassware.					
Bottles.					
United Kingdom	25,934 doz.	1991 0 0			
Victoria	25,369$\frac{1}{2}$,,	2036 15 5			
New South Wales	35,699 ,,	1836 11 2			
Germany	1296 ,,	47 0 0			
America	147 ,,	6 0 0			
Total	88,445$\frac{1}{2}$ doz.	5917 6 7	19 1 6	1 18 2	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894, exempt.
Clay, Fire and Pipe, lumps, unmanufactured.					
Victoria	161 cwt.	33 0 0			
New South Wales	56 ,,	60 0 0			
Total	217 cwt.	93 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Cement and Whiting.					
United Kingdom	19,807$\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.	1978 0 0			
Victoria	12,124$\frac{3}{4}$,,	2029 12 3			
New South Wales	1683$\frac{1}{4}$,,	259 18 5			
America	8 ,,	1 0 0			
Total	33,623$\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.	4268 10 8	33,626$\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.	1261 3 6	9*d.* per cwt., 1899.
Chalk, in Lump.					
Victoria	14$\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.	2 2 4			
New South Wales	111 ,,	15 0 0			
Total	125$\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.	17 2 4	...	...	Exempt.
Earthenware and Glassware.					
United Kingdom	...	5247 8 4			
Victoria	...	8050 11 0			
New South Wales	...	2211 3 7			
New Zealand	...	8 19 0			
South Australia	...	4 9 0			
Germany	...	336 4 5			
America	...	55 4 0			
China	...	13 19 0			
Total	...	15,927 18 4	15,789 4 10	3160 3 2	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Glass.					
United Kingdom	...	966 11 7			
Victoria	...	1911 5 0			
New South Wales	...	432 1 0			
Germany	...	97 4 0			
TOTAL	...	3407 1 7	3396 7 8	679 16 5	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Jars, for Fruit Preserving.					
United Kingdom	152 doz.	9 16 9			
Victoria	987½ „	139 10 0			
New South Wales	650 „	107 18 0			
America	344 „	31 0 0			
TOTAL	2133½ doz.	288 4 9	...	...	Exempt.
Marble, in Rough Block.					
Victoria	1150 cub. ft.	177 0 8			
New South Wales	38 „	21 6 1			
TOTAL	1188 cub. ft.	198 6 9	...	...	Exempt.
Memorial Windows, Church and Chapel.					
Victoria	1 pkg.	20 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Pottery Materials.					
United Kingdom	3 pkgs.	3 0 0			
Victoria	261 „	133 0 0			
New South Wales	1 pkg.	2 0 0			
TOTAL	265 pkgs.	138 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Sand, Moulding.					
United Kingdom	4 cwt.	18 0 0			
Victoria	5¼ „	4 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	6 0 0			
New Zealand	2½ „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	12¾ cwt.	30 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Stone, in Rough Block.					
Victoria	532 cub. ft.	102 19 2			
New South Wales	20 „	3 0 0			
New Zealand	43 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	595 cub. ft.	109 19 2	...	...	Exempt.
Stones, Mill, Grind, &c.					
Victoria	32 pkgs.	20 6 10	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 30.—WATER.					
Ice.					
Victoria	2 pkgs.	1 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.					
Coin Silver.					
Victoria	32 pkgs.	9605 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Coin, Gold.					
Victoria	14 pkgs.	19,200 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Coin, Copper.					
Victoria	14 pkgs.	230 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Jewelry, Platedware.					
United Kingdom	...	2500 14 6			
Victoria	...	5446 16 6			
New South Wales	...	2761 18 0			
New Zealand	...	185 6 0			
South Australia	...	4 10 0			
West Australia	...	10 11 1			
Queensland	...	0 10 0			
America	...	29 13 0			
Japan	...	1 0 0			
TOTAL	...	10,940 19 1	9562 10 1	1913 11 4	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Silver in bar, ingot, or sheet.					
New South Wales	14 lbs.	18 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.					
Antimony in ingots.					
Victoria	¼ cwt.	1 0 0			
New South Wales	9 „	27 0 0			
TOTAL	9¼ cwt.	28 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Ingots, Sheets, and Plates of Copper, Brass, Bronze, and Zinc.					
United Kingdom	54 ct.	201 0 0			
Victoria	304¼ „	879 14 2			
New South Wales	42 „	105 0 0			
America	1 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	401¼ cwt.	1186 14 2	...	...	Exempt.
Iron, Rod, Bar, Hoop, Plate, Pig, &c.					
United Kingdom	949¼ tons	6485 0 0			
Victoria	1169 „	11,557 16 4			
New South Wales	125 „	964 0 0			
South Australia	10 „	59 0 0			
America	¾ „	8 0 0			
TOTAL	2254 tons	19,073 16 4	...	...	Exempt.
Iron, Galvanized and Corrugated.	tons cwt. qrs.				
United Kingdom	634 18 2	8902 0 0			
Victoria	587 9 0	10,418 3 10			
New South Wales	120 19 1	1770 0 0	tons cwt. qrs.		
TOTAL	1343 6 3	21,090 3 10	1343 6 3	2686 15 3	£2 per ton, 1899.
Iron, Galvanized, in plain sheets.					
United Kingdom	73½ tons	1096 0 0			
Victoria	160 „	2107 2 1			
Now South Wales	122½ „	1964 0 0			
TOTAL	356 tons	5167 2 1	...	...	Exempt.
Lead, Milled, Sheet and Pipe.					
United Kingdom	84¾ cwt.	85 0 0			
Victoria	993 „	911 0 0			
New South Wales	651¾ „	509 0 0			
TOTAL	1729½ cwt.	1505 0 0	1729½ cwt.	216 3 10	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1899.
Lead, Pig, Ore, Scrap.					
Victoria	35 cwt.	26 0 6			
New South Wales	1213 „	822 0 0			
TOTAL	1248 cwt.	848 0 6	16 0 6	1 12 1	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1894, exempt.
Ores of all Metals.					
Victoria	1551 cwt.	987 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Pipes, Iron, not made of Galvanized Iron, plain sheeting.					
United Kingdom	141¼ tons	1817 3 5			
Victoria	329¾ ,,	5587 17 1			
New South Wales	166¼ ,,	2392 14 3			
South Australia	40½ ,,	318 15 0			
TOTAL	677¾ tons	10,116 9 9	10,116 9 9	1012 11 7	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Railway and Tramway Material.					
United Kingdom	2211½ tons	30,710 5 7			
Victoria	1215¼ ,,	12,736 11 5			
New South Wales	33 ,,	236 16 8			
America	¾ ,,	17 4 0			
TOTAL	3460½ tons	43,700 17 8	43,700 17 8	4370 7 3	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Steel (unmanufactured.)					
United Kingdom	2867 cwt.	2310 0 0			
Victoria	5012¼ ,,	3986 8 4			
New South Wales	58 ,,	67 0 0			
TOTAL	7937¼ cwt.	6363 8 4	...	...	Exempt.
Solder and Soldering Fluid.					
Victoria	12 pkgs.	13 4 3			
New South Wales	5 ,,	12 0 0			
TOTAL	17 pkgs.	25 4 3	...		
Tin (unmanufactured.)					
Victoria	13¾ cwt.	68 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Tin Plates (unmanufactured.)					
United Kingdom	4540 cwt.	2943 0 0			
Victoria	589 ,,	517 0 0			
New South Wales	7385 ,,	5420 0 0			
TOTAL	12,514 cwt.	8880 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Tinfoil.					
United Kingdom	112 lbs.	4 0 0			
Victoria	1820 ,,	52 19 9			
New South Wales	219 ,,	28 0 0			
TOTAL	2151 lbs.	84 19 9	...	...	Exempt.
Muntz and Babbit Metal.					
United Kingdom	24 cwt.	85 0 0			
Victoria	28 ,,	107 12 2			
New South Wales	47¾ ,,	192 0 0			
America	3 ,,	4 0 0			
TOTAL	102¾ cwt.	388 12 2	...	...	Exempt.
Wire, Iron, Tinned, and Coppered.					
United Kingdom	91¼ cwt.	93 0 0			
Victoria	173½ ,,	178 10 2			
New South Wales	103 ,,	56 0 0			
America	45 ,,	43 0 0			
TOTAL	412¾ cwt.	370 10 2	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS V.	...	£232,847 18 7	...	£ 22,377 18 11	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.					
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.					
Animals, Live, not enumerated.					
United Kingdom	7 No.	9 0 0			
Victoria	185 ,,	491 5 0			
New South Wales	140 ,,	83 0 0			
TOTAL	332 No.	583 5 0	...	...	Exempt.
Cattle.					
Victoria	154 No.	1738 0 0			
New South Wales	249 ,,	2533 0 0			
New Zealand	3 ,,	100 0 0			
TOTAL	406 No.	4371 0 0	406 No.	812 0 0	£2 per head, 1899.
Horses.					
Victoria	100 No.	3091 0 0			
New South Wales	43 ,,	979 0 0			
New Zealand	16 ,,	540 0 0			
TOTAL	159 ,,	4610 0 0	159 No.	318 0 0	£2 per head, 1899.
Pigs.					
Victoria	496 No.	671 2 6			
New South Wales	1278 ,,	1348 0 0			
TOTAL	1774 No.	2019 2 6	1774 No.	221 15 0	2*s.* 6*d.* per head, 1899.
Sheep.					
Victoria	32,029 No.	22,903 0 0			
New South Wales	4580 ,,	3020 0 0			
New Zealand	250 ,,	502 0 0	562 No.	2 6 10	1*d.* per head, 1898.
TOTAL	36,859 No.	26,425 0 0	36,297 ,,	3631 1 6	2*s.* per head, 1899.
Stock, for Stud purposes.					
Victoria	25 No.	1810 0 0			
New South Wales	1 ,,	100 0 0			
New Zealand	2 ,,	55 0 0			
TOTAL	28 No.	1965 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 34.—PLANTS.					
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs.					
United Kingdom	...	8 3 10			
Victoria	...	324 4 3			
New South Wales	...	43 14 0			
New Zealand	...	20 18 0			
South Australia	...	0 15 0			
TOTAL	...	397 15 1	397 15 1	40 0 1	10 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Fruit Trees.					
Victoria	29,605 No.	918 0 0			
New South Wales	66 ,,	5 0 0			
New Zealand	2000 ,,	35 0 0			
TOTAL	31,671 ,,	958 0 0	31,671 No.	263 18 6	2*d.* each, 1899.
Seedling Stock, &c.					
Victoria	2 pkgs.	5 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Bulbs.					
United Kingdom	12 pkgs.	37 0 0			
Victoria	24 ,,	47 0 0			
New South Wales	2 ,,	2 0 0			
New Zealand	1 pkg.	6 0 0			
TOTAL	39 pkgs.	92 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS 6	...	£41,426 2 7	...	£5289 1 11	

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.					
ORDER 35.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF TRADE.					
Emry Cloth, Powder, Paper, and Sandpaper.					
United Kingdom	15 pkgs.	125 0 0			
Victoria	33 „	46 11 6			
New South Wales	7 „	9 0 0			
America	1 „	6 0 0			
TOTAL	56 pkgs.	186 11 6	...	...	Exempt.
Umbrella-maker's Materials.					
Victoria	15 pkgs.	74 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.					
Apiary Appliances.					
Victoria	3 pkgs.	7 0 0			
New South Wales	11 „	25 16 6			
America	19 „	9 0 0			
TOTAL	33 pkgs.	41 16 6	...	...	Exempt.
Eggs, imported for Improvement in Poultry-breeding.					
Victoria	27 pkgs.	37 1 0			
New South Wales	9 „	17 0 0			
TOTAL	36 pkgs.	54 1 0	...	...	Exempt.
Government Goods.					
United Kingdom	16,813 pkgs.	33,497 0 0			
Victoria	4404 „	9187 0 0			
New South Wales	6456 „	5206 0 0			
New Zealand	2 „	15 0 0			
Germany	20 „	648 0 0			
TOTAL	27,695 pks.	48,553 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Goods for Maintenance of Lighthouses.					
United Kingdom	317 pkgs.	2449 0 0			
Victoria	1428 „	527 0 0			
New South Wales	7 „	70 0 0			
TOTAL	1752 pkgs.	3046 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Goods for Eastern Extension Cable Company.					
United Kingdom	8 pkgs.	61 0 0			
Victoria	7 „	20 0 0			
New South Wales	2 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	17 pkgs.	84 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Goods for Boys' Brigades.					
New South Wales	1 pkg.	3 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Oilmen's Stores.					
United Kingdom	...	9104 3 1			
Victoria	...	19,390 18 11			
New South Wales	...	4459 10 0			
New Zealand	...	1971 9 8			
South Australia	...	116 14 0			
Germany	...	17 9 0			
America	...	390 1 0			
China	...	131 15 0			
TOTAL	...	35,582 0 8	35,270 0 8	7059 8 5	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTER—*continued.*					
Specimens of Natural History.					
United Kingdom	2 pkgs.	11 0 0			
Victoria	2 „	100 0 0			
TOTAL	4 „	111 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Undefined.					
United Kingdom	...	4673 9 0			
Victoria	...	10,424 8 9			
New South Wales	...	5848 4 8			
New Zealand	...	163 14 0			
Germany	...	11 14 0			
America	...	45 4 10			
China	...	38 7 0			
TOTAL	...	21,205 2 3	20,818 16 5	4168 2 0	20 per cent., *ad val.*, 1899.
Sacred Vessels.					
New South Wales	15 pkgs.	30 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS VII	...	£108,970 11 11	...	11,227 10 5	
GRAND TOTAL	...	£1,769,324 7 6	...	£431,180 1 1	

RECONCILIATION STATEMENT.

	£ s. d.
Total Duty on Imports	431,180 1 1
Miscellaneous Receipts	1097 11 1
	£432,277 12 2
Drawbacks	6690 1 11
TOTEL NET REVENUE	£425,587 10 3

JAMES BARNARD, *Secretary for Customs.*

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1899.

Mean Population, 1899—179,924. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF EXPORTS.								
	Class I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	Class III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	Class IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	Class V. Minerals and Metals.	Class VI. Live Animals and Plants.	Class VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom (direct)	640	29	68,544	261,131	709,057	...	239	1,039,640	40·34
Australasian Colonies—									
Victoria*	1722	431	68,586	119,114	184,056	14,484	3208	391,602	15·19
New South Wales	1894	1250	286,642	145,151	244,721	19,968	1899	701,524	27·22
South Australia	12	...	9858	11,601	788	16	5	22,280	0·86
Queensland	...	...	10,723	765	2394	...	8	13,890	·54
New Zealand	83	74	4972	14,947	279	109	91	20,555	0·80
West Australia	...	...	48,369	5	72	...	79	48,525	1·88
Australasian Colonies	3711	1755	429,150	291,583	432,310	34,577	5290	1,198,376	46·49
Other British Colonies and Possessions—									
India	...	...	1091	...	...	...	...	1091	·04
Ceylon	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	108	·01
Fiji	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	...
Cape Colony	...	...	6080	4691	...	...	...	10,771	·42
Total other British Colonies and Possessions	...	...	7291	4691	...	...	...	11,982	·47
Total British Possessions	4351	1784	504,985	557,405	1,141,367	34,577	5529	2,249,998	87·30
Foreign Countries—									
Rio de Janerio	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	82	...
America	...	...	...	...	236,000	...	...	236,000	9·15
Germany	...	...	...	...	91,395	...	...	91,395	3·55
Tasmanian Products and Manufactures	785	659	503,513	557,369	1,466,749	28,077	163	2,557,315	99·22
Foreign Products and Manufactures	3566	1125	1554	36	2013	6500	5366	20,160	·78
Total	4351	1784	505,067	557,405	1,468,762	34,577	5529	2,577,475	...
Per cent. to Total	·17	·07	19·60	21·62	56·99	1·34	·21	...	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population £ s. d.	0 0 6	0 0 2	2 16 2	3 2 0	8 3 3	0 3 10	0 0 7	14 6 6	...
Value per 100 square miles area £	17	7	1927	2126	5604	132	21	9834	...

* Includes transhipments and re-exports to United Kingdom and other places.

[Compiled chiefly from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Exports from the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.						
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.						
Stationery.						
United Kingdom	...	7 pkgs.	...	...	45	...
Victoria	...	30 „	...	...	191	...
New South Wales	...	29 „	...	...	110	...
New Zealand	...	2 „	...	...	9	...
TOTAL	...	...	68 pkgs.	...	...	355
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.						
Victoria	...	2 pkgs.	...	...	100	...
New South Wales	...	1 pkg.	...	...	50	...
TOTAL	...	...	3 pkgs.	...	...	150
ORDER 3.—PRINTS, PICTURES, &c.						
United Kingdom	...	1 pkg.	...	...	75	...
Victoria	...	1 „	...	...	50	...
New South Wales	...	5 pkgs.	...	...	123	...
TOTAL	...	...	7 pkgs.	...	...	248
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.						
Machinery.						
Victoria	...	82 pkgs.	...	...	630	...
New South Wales	...	68 „	...	...	891	...
New Zealand	...	5 „	...	...	45	...
TOTAL	...	...	155 pkgs.	...	...	1566
Hardware.						
Victoria	...	234 pkgs.	...	...	672	...
New South Wales	...	71 „	...	...	392	...
New Zealand	...	1 pkg.	...	...	4	...
South Australia	...	1 „	...	...	12	...
TOTAL	...	...	307 pkgs.	...	...	1080
Sewing Machines.						
Victoria	...	1 pkg.	...	...	4	...
New South Wales	...	18 pkgs.	...	...	57	...
TOTAL	...	...	19 pkgs.	...	...	61
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Carriages.						
Victoria	...	2 No.	...	...	50	...
New Zealand	...	1 „	...	...	25	...
TOTAL	...	...	3 No.	...	...	75
ORDER 13.—CABINETMAKERS' AND UPHOLSTERERS' MATERIALS.						
Furniture.						
United Kingdom	46 pkgs.	...	...	520	...	...
New South Wales	43 „	...	...	250	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	89 pkgs.	...	...	770
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.						
Medicines and Drugs.						
Victoria	...	4 pkgs.	...	...	25	...
New South Wales	...	1 pkg.	...	...	6	...
TOTAL	...	...	5 pkgs.	...	...	31

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	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*						
Eucalyptus Extract.						
New South Wales	1 pkg.	...	1 pkg.	15	...	15
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	...	...	£785	£3566	£4351
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX, MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.						
Blankets.						
Victoria	281 pairs	...	...	221	...	...
New South Wales	349 „	...	...	266	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	630 pairs	...	...	487
Boots and Shoes.						
Victoria	...	1 pkg.	...	...	1	...
New South Wales	...	6 pkgs.	...	...	162	...
TOTAL	...	...	7 pkgs.	...	...	163
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk.						
United Kingdom	...	2 pkgs.	...	...	29	...
Victoria	2 pkgs.	17 „	...	7	168	...
New South Wales	6 „	15 „	...	114	211	...
New Zealand	1 pkg.	3 „	...	2	72	...
TOTAL	...	...	46 pkgs.	...	...	603
Rugs.						
Victoria	2 No.	...	...	34	...	...
New South Wales	1 „	...	...	15	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3 No.	...	...	49
ORDER 20.—CORN SACKS.						
New South Wales	...	29,280 No.	29,280 No.	...	482	482
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	...	...	659	1125	1784
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.						
Bacon and Hams.						
Victoria	...	373 lbs.	...	...	10	...
New South Wales	120 lbs.	...	...	3	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	493 lbs.	...	...	13
Beef.						
Victoria	1800 lbs.	...	1800 lbs.	15	...	15
Butter.						
Victoria	43,008 lbs.	300 lbs.	...	1770	12	...
New South Wales	...	408 „	...	...	18	...
New Zealand	...	336 „	...	...	12	...
TOTAL	...	...	44,052 lbs.	...	...	1812
Preserved Cream.						
New South Wales	6 pkgs.	...	6 pkgs.	8	...	8
Cheese.						
Victoria	28 lbs.	...	28 lbs.	1	...	1
Fish.						
Victoria	985 pkgs.	...	...	897	...	...
New South Wales	155 „	...	...	136	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1140 pkgs.	...	...	1033

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Mutton Birds.						
India	1 pkg.	...	...	1	...	...
Victoria	8 pkgs.	...	...	25	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	9 pkgs.	...	...	26
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Fruit, dried.						
Victoria	...	112 lbs.	112 lbs.	...	1	1
Fruit, green.						
United Kingdom	149,466 bush.	...	...	62,081	...	...
South Africa	390 ,,	...	...	89	...	...
Colombo	364 ,,	...	...	108	...	...
Rio de Janerio	300 ,,	...	...	82	...	...
Victoria	24,707 ,,	...	...	8394	...	...
New South Wales	327,580 ,,	...	...	90,934	...	...
New Zealand	13,564 ,,	...	...	4752	...	...
Queensland	13,730 ,,	...	...	3942	...	...
Fiji	40 ,,	...	...	12	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	530,141 bush.	...	...	170,394
Fruit, jam.						
United Kingdom	585 lbs.	...	...	9	...	...
India	64,618 ,,	...	...	1086	...	...
South Africa	57,038 ,,	...	...	847	...	...
Victoria	115,004 ,,	...	...	1518	...	...
New South Wales	471,703 ,,	...	...	7882	...	...
New Zealand	1613 ,,	...	...	27	...	...
South Australia	4706 ,,	...	...	88	...	...
Queensland	731 ,,	...	...	397	...	...
Western Australia	1,927,461 ,,	...	...	28,475	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2,643,459 lbs.	...	...	40,329
Fruit, pulp.						
South Africa	31,457 lbs.	...	...	524	...	...
Victoria	16,912 ,,	...	...	118	...	...
New South Wales	1,614,093 ,,	...	...	19,209	...	...
Queensland	41,814 ,,	...	...	635	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1,704,276 lbs.	...	...	20,486
Fruit, preserved.						
United Kingdom	38 pkgs.	...	...	28	...	...
South Africa	162 ,,	...	...	120	...	...
India	3 ,,	...	...	3	...	...
Victoria	14 ,,	...	...	11	...	...
New South Wales	392 ,,	...	...	287	...	...
Queensland	772 ,,	...	...	579	...	...
Western Australia	12,882 ,,	...	...	9503	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	14,263 pkgs.	...	...	10,531
Fruit, evaporated.						
South Africa	30 pkgs.	...	...	19	...	...
Victoria	300 ,,	...	...	236	...	...
New South Wales	2195 ,,	...	...	1248	...	...
New Zealand	200 ,,	...	...	176	...	...
Western Australia	299 ,,	...	...	240	...	...
Queensland	483 ,,	...	...	407	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3507 pkgs.	...	...	2326
Fruit, juice.						
Victoria	16 pkgs.	...	...	42	...	...
New South Wales	20 ,,	...	..	20	...	...
Queensland	28 ,,	...	...	14	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	64 pkgs.	...	...	76

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	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Bran and Pollard.						
Victoria	56,430 bush.	...	...	1590	...	...
New South Wales	67,437 „	...	...	1872	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	123,867 bush.	...	...	3462
Carrots.						
New South Wales	1 ton	...	1 ton	5	...	5
Mangolds.						
New South Wales	5 tons	...	5 tons	15	...	15
Sharps.						
New South Wales	12 tons	...	12 tons	67	...	67
Turnips.						
Victoria	6 tons	...	...	9	...	...
New South Wales	1665 „	...	...	2312	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1671 tons	...	...	2321
Flour.						
United Kingdom	128 tons	...	...	810	...	...
South Africa	90 „	...	...	540	...	...
Victoria	376 „	...	...	2330	...	...
New South Wales	2366 „	...	...	14,564	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2960 tons	...	...	18,244
Rye.						
New South Wales	181 bush.	...	181 bush.	25	...	25
Tares.						
Victoria	116 bush.	...	...	37	...	...
New South Wales	233 „	...	...	67	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	349 bush.	...	...	104
Barley.						
New South Wales	2047 bush.	...	2047 bush.	360	...	360
Oats.						
South Africa	44,275 bush.	...	...	3903	...	...
Victoria	380,681 „	...	...	34,726	...	...
New South Wales	367,956 „	...	...	31,215	...	...
South Australia	34,886 „	...	...	3951	...	...
Western Australia	82,308 „	...	...	7874	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	910,106 bush.	...	...	81,669
Wheat.				£ s.		
United Kingdom	47,097 bush.	...	...	5549 0	...	...
Victoria	30,906 „	...	...	3977 0	...	...
New South Wales	159,583 „	...	...	19,279 10	...	...
South Australia	27,324 „	...	...	3067 0	...	...
Western Australia	200 „	...	...	23 0	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	265,110 bush.	...	...	£ s. 31,895 10
Peas and Beans.						£
United Kingdom	231 bush.	...	...	58	...	...
Victoria	26,758 „	...	...	3134	...	...
New South Wales	36,574 „	...	...	4796	...	...
Queensland	206 „	...	...	37	...	...
Western Australia	1205 „	...	...	151	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	64,974 bush.	...	...	8176

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Potatoes.				£ s.		
United Kingdom	¾ ton	...	...	3 0	...	...
South Africa	16¼ tons	...	...	38 0	...	...
Victoria	3019½ „	...	...	6218 0	...	...
New South Wales	38,125¾ „	...	...	79,756 10	...	...
New Zealand	1 ton	...	...	4 0	...	...
South Australia	1968 tons	...	...	2731 0	...	...
Queensland	1681½ „	...	...	4661 0	...	...
Western Australia	850 „	...	...	1614 0	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	45,662¾ tons	...	...	£ s. 95,025 10
Onions.						£
New South Wales	141¾ tons	...	141¾ tons	550	...	550
Vegetables.						
United Kingdom	4 pkgs.	...	...	6	...	...
New South Wales	75 „	...	...	45	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	79 pkgs.	...	...	51
Vegetable Mixture.						
New South Wales	2 pkgs.	...	...	2	...	...
Queensland	4 „	...	...	4	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	6 pkgs.	...	...	6
Evaporated Vegetables.						
New South Wales	15 pkgs.	...	15 pkgs.	28	...	28
Tomatoes.						
Victoria	213 pkgs.	...	...	77	...	...
New South Wales	186 „	...	...	66	...	...
Queensland	32 „	...	...	14	...	...
Western Australia	226 „	...	...	133	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	657 pkgs.	...	...	290
Oatmeal.						
Victoria	1½ tons	...	...	15	...	...
New South Wales	16¾ „	...	...	201	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	18¼ tous	...	...	216
Sugar.						
Victoria	...	5 cwt.	...	...	3	...
New South Wales	...	10 „	...	...	15	...
TOTAL	...	...	15 cwt.	...	...	18
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
Sauce.						
India	1 pkg.	...	...	1	...	...
Victoria	24 pkgs.	...	...	18	...	...
New South Wales	143 „	...	...	103	...	...
New Zealand	1 pkg.	...	...	1	...	...
Queensland	41 pkgs.	...	...	31	...	...
Western Australia	172 „	...	...	132	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	382 pkgs.	...	...	286
Hops.						
Victoria	62,608 No.	...	...	2907	...	...
New South Wales	241,360 „	...	...	10,404	...	...
South Australia	448 „	...	...	20	...	...
Western Australia	4491 „	...	...	224	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	308,907 lbs.	...	...	13,555

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Tea.						
Victoria	...	1595 lbs.	...	...	44	...
New South Wales	...	660 ,,	...	...	20	...
TOTAL	...	...	2255 lbs.	...	...	64
Tobacco and Cigars.						
Victoria	...	2426½ lbs.	...	...	335	...
South Australia	...	20 ,,	...	...	1	...
TOTAL	...	...	2446½ lbs.	...	...	336
Malt Liquor in Bottle.						
Victoria	8 gals.	...	...	2	...	...
New South Wales	16 ,,	...	...	2	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	24 gals.	...	...	4
Malt Liquor in Wood.						
Victoria	116 gals.	...	...	7	...	...
New South Wales	75 ,,	...	...	9	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	191 gals.	...	...	16
Whisky.						
Victoria	...	30 gals.	...	...	45	...
New South Wales	...	15 ,,	...	...	15	...
TOTAL	...	...	45 gals.	...	...	60
Gin.						
Victoria	...	60 gals.	60 gals.	...	15	15
Brandy.						
Victoria	...	2 gals.	2 gals.	...	4	4
Wine.						
New South Wales	24 gals.	...	24 gals.	27	...	27
Cider.						
Victoria	414 gals.	...	...	43	...	...
New South Wales	648 ,,	...	...	72	...	...
Queensland	15 ,,	...	...	2	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1077 gals.	...	...	117
Cocoa.						
New South Wales	...	2002 lbs.	2002 lbs.	...	92	92
Malt.						
New South Wales	...	3968 bush.	3968 bush.	...	912	912
TOTAL CLASS III	...	...	...	£503,513	£1554	£505,067
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Beeswax.						
United Kingdom	466 lbs.	...	...	23	...	...
Victoria	1125 ,,	...	...	52	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1591 lbs.	...	...	75
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns.						
Victoria	12¾ tons	...	...	97	...	...
New South Wales	10¾ ,,	...	...	74	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	23½ tons	...	...	171

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Hair.						
United Kingdom	879 lbs.	...	...	38	...	...
Victoria	1292 ,,	...	...	59	...	...
New South Wales	644 ,,	...	...	37	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2815 lbs.	...	...	134
Hides and Skins.						
United Kingdom	94,806 No.	...	...	13,842	...	...
Victoria	118,141 ,,	...	...	20,256	...	...
New South Wales	84,271 ,,	...	...	12,287	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	297,218 No.	...	...	46,385
Native Skins.						
United Kingdom	42,290 No.	...	...	2259	...	...
Victoria	77,274 ,,	...	...	5284	...	...
New South Wales	4000 ,,	...	...	256	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	123,564 No.	...	...	7799
Rabbit Skins.						
United Kingdom	1,120,492 lbs.	...	...	10,630	...	...
Victoria	2,670,292 ,,	...	...	22,469	...	...
New South Wales	413,960 ,,	...	...	3895	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	4,204,744 lbs.	...	...	36,994
Leather.						
United Kingdom	29,029 lbs.	...	...	728	...	...
Victoria	17,151 ,,	...	...	528	...	...
New South Wales	5204 ,,	...	...	767	...	...
New Zealand	1355 ,,	...	...	220	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	52,739 lbs.	...	...	2243
Leather, Pieces.						
United Kingdom	46 cwt.	...	...	240	...	...
Victoria	9 ,,	...	...	21	...	...
New South Wales	93 ,,	...	...	242	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	148 cwts.	...	...	503
Tallow.						
United Kingdon	26½ tons	...	...	425	...	...
Victoria	112¼ ,,	...	...	2141	...	...
New South Wales	84¾ ,,	...	...	1489	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	223½ tons	...	...	4055
Wool.						
United Kingdom	5,319,619 lbs.	...	...	224,253	...	...
Victoria	1,239,158 ,,	...	...	48,409	...	...
New South Wales	2,076,495 ,,	...	...	85,090	...	...
Western Australia	200 ,,	...	...	5	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	8,635,472 lbs.	...	...	357,757
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Bark.						
United Kingdom	164½ tons	...	...	1003	...	...
Victoria	1359¼ ,,	...	...	7852	...	...
New South Wales	2760¾ ,,	...	...	16,446	...	...
New Zealand	878½ ,,	...	...	5571	...	...
Queensland	23½ ,,	...	...	170	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	5186½ tons	...	...	13,042

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Chaff.						
New South Wales	3046¼ tons	...	...	5644	...	...
Queensland	4 "	...	...	8	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3050¼ tons	...	...	5652
Hay.				£ s.		
Victoria	3 tons	...	...	6	...	...
New South Wales	8153¼ "	...	...	14,013 10	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	8156¼ tons	...	...	£ s. 14,019 10
Straw.				£		£
Victoria	2313 tons	...	...	2355	...	...
New South Wales	1040½ "	...	...	1245	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3353½ tons	...	...	3600
Seeds, plants, and trees.						
United Kingdom	71 pkgs.	...	...	158	...	...
Victoria	401 "	...	...	445	...	...
New South Wales	649 "	...	...	406	...	...
South Australia	58 "	...	...	8	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1179 pkgs.	...	...	1017
Dandelion Roots.						
Victoria	15 pkgs.	...	...	22	...	...
New South Wales	7 "	...	...	7	...	...
New Zealand	1 "	...	...	3	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	23 pkgs.	...	...	32
Timber, Blackwood.						
Victoria	594,831 sup. ft.	...	...	3376	...	...
New South Wales	196,702 "	...	...	1410	...	...
New Zealand	18,259 "	...	...	173	...	...
South Australia	24,842 "	...	...	108	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	834,634 sup. ft.	...	...	5067
Blackwood Logs.						
Victoria	104,698 sup. ft.	...	...	372	...	...
New South Wales	9343 "	...	...	32	...	...
South Australia	209,985 "	...	...	683	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	324,026 sup. ft.	...	...	1087
Pine Logs.						
Victoria	11,879 sup. ft.	...	...	68	...	...
New South Wales	870 "	...	...	6	...	...
South Australia	169,757 "	...	...	425	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	182,506 sup. ft.	...	...	499
Laths and Shingles.						
New Zealand	1000 No.	...	1000 No.	6	...	6
Sassafras Logs.						
Victoria	25,500 sup. ft.	...	25,500 sup. ft.	64	...	64
Palings.						
Victoria	21,364 No.	...	...	81	...	...
New South Wales	21,800 "	...	...	94	...	...
New Zealand	371,300 "	...	...	1449	...	...
South Australia	704,247 "	...	...	2806	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1,118,711 No.	...	...	4430

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Myrtle Logs.						
United Kingdom	116,971 sup. ft.	...	...	600	...	...
Victoria	12,000 ,,	...	...	31	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	128,971 sup. ft.	...	...	631
Posts and Rails.						
Victoria	35 No.	...	...	2	...	...
New Zealand	10,100 ,,	...	...	123	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	10,135 No.	...	...	125
Sawn Timber.						
United Kingdom	447,431 sup. ft.	...	...	4914	...	...
South Africa	2,224,162 ,,	...	...	4691	...	...
Victoria	433,811 ,,	...	...	1154	...	...
New South Wales	86,503 ,,	...	...	274	...	...
New Zealand	2,789,120 ,,	...	...	7039	...	...
South Australia	2,883,000 ,,	...	...	7311	...	...
Queensland	28,272 ,,	...	...	70	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	8,922,299 sup. ft.	...	...	25,453
Shaped Pieces.						
Victoria	7779 No.	...	...	714	...	...
New South Wales	2192 ,,	...	...	24	...	...
New Zealand	2250 ,,	...	...	142	...	...
South Australia	1080 ,,	...	...	60	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	13,301 No.	...	...	940
Treenails and Staves.				£ s.		
Victoria	40,050 No.	...	...	177 10	...	...
New South Wales	66,839 ,,	...	...	331 0	...	...
New Zealand	3000 ,,	...	...	15 0	...	...
South Australia	77,005 ,,	...	...	200 0	...	...
Queensland	101,900 ,,	...	...	517 0	...	...
						£ s.
TOTAL	...	...	288,794 No.	...	...	1240 10
Willows.				£		
Victoria	35¼ tons	...	...	599	...	...
New South Wales	43 ,,	...	...	665	...	...
New Zealand	6½ ,,	...	...	124	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	84¾ tons	...	...	1388
ORDER 26.—OILS, VARIOUS.						
Victoria	...	530 gallons	530 gallons	...	36	36
Oil, Sperm.						
United Kingdom	77 tons	...	...	2000	...	...
Victoria	½ ton	...	...	12	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	77½ tons	...	...	2012
Oil, Eucalyptus.						
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	...	...	18	...	...
Victoria	151 pkgs.	...	...	2432	...	...
New South Wales	28 ,,	...	...	410	...	...
New Zealand	5 ,,	...	...	82	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	185 pkgs.	...	...	2942
Varnish.						
New South Wales	10 gallons	...	10 gallons	6	...	6
TOTAL CLASS IV	...	...	...	557,369	36	557,405

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
ORDER 20.—STONE, CLAY, &c.						
Coal.						
Victoria	...	1855 tons	...	...	819	...
New South Wales	...	791 „	...	...	379	...
South Australia	...	11 „	...	...	3	...
TOTAL	...	...	2657 tons	...	...	1201
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.						
Gold Pyrites.						
Victoria	274¾ tons	...	...	2644	...	...
New South Wales	241½ „	...	...	1957	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	516¼ tons	...	...	4601
Gold.						
Victoria	33,922¼ ozs.	...	...	128,435	...	...
New South Wales	19,024¼ „	...	...	72,800	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	52,946½ ozs.	...	...	201,235
Gold Quartz.						
Victoria	15 tons	...	15 tons	20	...	20
Gold Concentrates.						
Victoria	8 tons	...	8 tons	80	...	80
Jewelry and Plate.						
United Kingdom	...	3 pkgs.	...	150	...	...
Victoria	...	4 „	...	1377	...	...
New South Wales	...	7 „	...	369	...	...
New Zealand	...	1 pkg.	...	9	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	15 pkgs.	...	...	1905
Silver Ore.						
United Kingdom	1763½ tons	...	...	20,090	...	...
Germany	4739¾ „	...	...	60,033	...	...
Victoria	349¾ „	...	...	3066	...	...
New South Wales	6309 „	...	...	76,120	...	...
South Australia	30½ „	...	...	760	...	...
Queensland	211¾ „	...	...	2349	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	13,404¼ tons	...	...	162,418
Silver Lead Bullion..						
United Kingdom	386¼ tons	...	...	11,559	...	..
Germany	931¼ „	...	...	31,362	...	...
Victoria	113 „	...	...	3530	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1430½ tons	...	...	46,451
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD OR SILVER.						
Oxide Mineral.						
Victoria	6 tons	...	6 tons	6	...	6
Mineral Ore.						
Victoria	12 tons	...	...	88	...	...
New South Wales	71½ „	...	...	370	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	83½ tons	...	...	458
Copper Ore.						
United Kingdom	1539½ tons	...	...	21,669	...	...
Victoria	110½ „	...	...	1564	...	...
New South Wales	80 „	...	...	475	...	...
Queensland	1¾ „	...	...	45	...	...
Western Australia	5¾ „	...	...	72	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1737½ tons	...	...	23,825

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*						
Blister Copper.						
United Kingdom	5519¼ tons	...	...	488,970	...	...
America	2672¾ ,,	...	...	236,000	...	...
New South Wales	151 ,,	...	...	13,085	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	8343 tons	...	...	738,055
Tin.						
United Kingdom	1342 tons	...	...	165,982	...	...
Victoria	324 ,,	...	...	41,516	...	...
New South Wales	571¾ ,,	...	...	70,625	...	...
New Zealand	1½ ,,	...	...	200	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2239½ tons	...	...	278,323
Tin Ore.						
United Kingdom	¼ ton	...	...	26	...	...
Victoria	3 tons	...	...	23	...	...
New South Wales	53½ ,,	...	...	3575	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	56¾ tons	...	...	3624
Zinc.						
Victoria	4¼ tons	...	...	69	...	...
New South Wales	3¾ ,,	...	...	67	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	8 tons	...	...	136
Spelter.						
New South Wales	6 tons	...	6 tons	63	...	63
Lead.						
Victoria	1¼ tons	...	...	9	...	...
New South Wales	3¾ ,,	...	...	49	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	5 tons	...	...	58
Iron Ore.						
Victoria	6 tons	...	...	90	...	...
New South Wales	3571 ,,	...	...	3380	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3577 tons	...	...	3470
Galena.						
New South Wales	6 tons	...	6 tons	48	...	48
Bismuth Ore.						
New South Wales	6 tons	...	6 tons	900	...	900
Sulphide Ore.						
United Kingdom	120 tons	...	120 tons	601	...	601
Wolfram Ore.						
United Kingdom	½ ton	...	...	10	...	...
Victoria	4 tons	...	...	99	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	4½ tons	...	...	109

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*						
Scrap Copper.						
Victoria	...	1¾ cwts.	...	...	128	...
New South Wales	...	8 "	...	...	20	...
TOTAL	...	...	9¾ cwts.	...	...	148
Asbestic.						
Victoria	200 tons	...	200 tons	363	...	363
Old Iron.						
Victoria	...	49½ tons	...	...	70	...
New South Wales	...	8 "	...	...	9	...
New Zealand	...	36¼ "	...	...	70	...
TOTAL	...	...	93¾ tons	...	...	149
Tin Plates.						
New South Wales	...	500 pkgs.	500 pkgs.	...	430	430
Old Metal.						
Victoria	...	2¾ tons	...	...	60	...
South Australia	...	¾ ton	...	...	25	...
TOTAL	...	...	3½ tons	...	...	85
TOTAL CLASS V	...	...	...	1,466,749	2013	1,468,762
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.						
Horses.						
Victoria	10 No.	48 No.	...	675	6500	...
New South Wales	3 "	...	...	62	...	...
New Zealand	2 "	...	...	48	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	63 No.	...	...	7285
Sheep.						
Victoria	829 No.	...	...	7150	...	...
New South Wales	3139 "	...	...	19,851	...	...
New Zealand	3 "	...	...	56	...	...
South Australia	5 "	...	...	16	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3976 No.	...	...	27,073
Cattle.						
New South Wales	2 No.	...	2 No.	19	...	19
Pigs.						
Victoria	1 No.	...	1 No.	25	...	25
Dogs.						
Victoria	3 No.	...	...	45	...	...
New South Wales	1 "	...	...	2	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	4 No.	...	...	47
Tigers.						
Victoria	10 No.	...	10 No.	20	...	20
Poultry.						
Victoria	146 No.	...	...	69	...	...
New South Wales	78 "	...	...	34	...	...
New Zealand	18 "	...	...	5	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	242 No.	...	...	108
TOTAL CLASS VI	...	...	...	28,077	6500	34,577

EXPORTS—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL
				£	£	£
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.						
Printing Ink.						
New South Wales	1 pkg.	...	1 pkg.	5	...	5
Empty Jam Cases and Tins.						
New South Wales	7000 No.	...	7000 No.	78	...	78
Specimens of Natural History.						
Victoria	1 pkg.	...	1 pkg.	2	...	2
Oilmen's Stores.						
United Kingdom	...	52 pkgs.	...	...	34	...
Victoria	...	9 ,,	...	...	14	...
New South Wales	...	32 ,,	...	...	30	...
New Zealand	...	14 ,,	...	...	14	...
Western Australia	110 pkgs.	...	...	78	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	217 pkgs.	...	...	170
Unenumerated.						
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	205	...
Victoria	...	...	...	...	3192	...
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	1786 4*s.*	...
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	77	...
South Australia	...	...	...	...	5	...
Queensland	...	...	...	...	8	...
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	1	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	5274 4*s.*
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	...	...	163	5366 4*s.*	5529 4*s.*
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	£2,557,315	£20,160 4*s.*	2,577,475 4*s.*

JAMES BARNARD, *Secretary for Customs.*

IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.

RETURN for the Year 1889 *and Years* 1895-99 *of the Quantities of some of the principal Articles imported and entered for Home Consumption into Tasmania.**

Class.	Order.	Articles.	1889.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
I.	14	Manure ....tons	3588	3986	6428	7433	6518	8706
II.	20	Corn Sacks .... No.	1,280,408‡	1,885,906‡	1,805,217‡	1,993,153	1,893,423	2,461,318
		Bags, Gunny .... No.						
		Bags, other .... ditto						
		Woolpacks ....ditto	39,337	34,833	32,592	31,310	27,686	39,003
III.	21	Beef and Mutton...1000 lbs.	1169	9§	8§	221	1034	656
		Butter, Cheese, and Lard lbs.	394,622	289,056	273,844	417,877	1,000,459	731,883
	22	Flour ....1000 lbs.	699	1315	407	1	...	2
		Fruits—Dried .... lbs.	676,890	689,688	685,219	775,840	859,736	914,034
		Fruits—Green ......bushels	22,060	21,049	28,349	38,158	50,568	50,456
		Grain—Wheat .....1000 lbs.	9496	2856	5853	1054	2	1
		Rice ....ditto	1231	1023	887	954	982	1112
		Sugar .... cwts	111,419	124,874	123,817	134,880	140,849	154,124
		Molasses..................ditto	42	2765	3186	4702	7821	3562
	23	Cocoa and Chocolate ....lbs.	79,559	79,471	70,160	68,828	91,165	119,192
		Coffee .... ditto	59,729	48,625	43,039	42,261	60,711	81,648
		Tea ....1000 lbs	874	978	932	902	1012	1078
		Spirits—						
		Brandy ....gallons	20,151	11,388	11,475	11,859	14,189	15,602
		Geneva ....ditto	13,696	9143	10,002	9918	10,535	11,155
		Gin ....ditto	1279	2460	2286	2697	3331	4192
		Whisky ....ditto	24,221	23,163	25,048	25,878	30,156	35,727
		Rum ....ditto	22,261	13,212	13,173	14,230	14,781	18,252
		Cordials .... ditto	138	96	129	145	251	332
		Perfumed ....ditto	316	148	180	274	376	312
		Wines ....ditto	20,606	13,849	14,523	14,897	18,107	19,762
		Malt Liquors ....ditto	62,758	32,033	36,406	45,876	59,158	69,745
		Vinegar ....ditto	28,945	22,297	14,670	14,814	19,674	23,611
		Hops ....lbs.	7553	76,258	53,604	52,247	78,762	60,100
		Malt ....bushels	1160	111	28	2078	3808	470
		Tobacco and Cigars......lbs.	276,601	224,508	297,414	297,979	333,725	360,944
		Snuff ....lbs.	694	333	462	435	282	441
IV.	24	Hides and Skins ....cwts.	1969	2396	2841	2664	3685	4010
		Tallow ....lbs.	91,504	21,056	24,416	39,536	150,800	252,832
V.	28	Coal and Coke† ....tons	37,537	35,570	27,702	40,783	46,624	74,516
VI.	33	Live Stock—						
		Cattle.....................No.	2683	734	150	389	1968	406
		Horses.................ditto	151	71	73	61	42	159
		Sheep ....ditto	66,621	15,852	17,951	18,527	71,237	36,859

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* As particulars are not given in respect of many articles entered for "Home Consumption," the weights and measures are in such cases based upon the values of such articles actually imported during the year. † Does not include Coal imported for Government and Railway purposes. ‡ Does not include Bags manufactured from Hemp, Jute, &c.

IMPORTS—VALUES.

RETURN for the Year 1889 *and Years* 1895-99 *of the Values of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.*

	1889.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
BOOKS, &c.						
Books, printed, and Stationery	42,232	28,115	29,359	31,714	32,836	36,467
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	9492	3510	5702	7702	9436	9639
WORKS OF ART, TOYS.						
Works of Art, Toys, Philosophical Instruments, &c.	10,776	14,091	23,210	24,710	30,332	31,545
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.						
Gunpowder, Shot	3680	13,118	15,056	15,115	26,439	31,813
MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.			1788	3209	2595	3500
Cutlery	3106	1539	85,220	99,077	103,165	106,353
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware.	121,285	65,551	61,149	70,570	140,021	98,720
Machinery	64,140	41,570				
CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.	13,855	5032	7000	8898	9685	12,652
SHIPS, BOATS, &c.	2075	411	559	448	673	766
BUILDING MATERIAL	3612	984	1215	1630	3554	3762
FURNITURE	14,946	4809	8059	11,386	15,391	17,102
CHEMICALS.						
Manure ...	17,228	14,626	22,543	25,076	25,398	32,104
Matches, Lucifer and Vestas	2725	3286	3577	2630	2229	3299
Medicines and Drugs	24,387	14,924	16,703	18,157	20,403	22,354
Paints, Colors, and Chemicals	13,608	11,236	13,259	14,217	17,475	21,884
TOTALS CLASS I.	347,147	222,802	294,399	334,539	439,632	431,960
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
WOOL AND WORSTED, SILK AND COTTON MANUFACTURES.						
Blankets	379	...	...	...	...	...
Carpets and Rugs	6103	3447	3859	6489	8515	6435
Fabrics—Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c.	378,601	257,267	309,105	328,800	327,002	380,200
DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS.						
Boots and Shoes	41,249	34,892	35,036	32,777	32,908	41,181
MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.						
Canvas	...	1545	1649	1833	1892	1895
Corn Sacks	1384	29,206	28,566	27,105	25,567	42,185
Bags—Gunny, &c.	30,657					
Rope and Twine	11,171	10,549	11,062	11,273	17,724	13,132
Woolpacks	4253	2427	2572	2491	1964	3415
TOTALS CLASS II.	473,797	339,333	391,849	410,768	415,572	488,442
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
ANIMAL FOOD.						
Beef and Mutton	9843	1944	2125	3826	13,587	10,332
Butter, Cheese, and Lard	14,149	11,246	11,672	19,039	39,835	28,201
Sundries	4601	409	361	794	2903	3542
VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Confectionery	3531	2533	3172	4795	7079	9683
Flour	3258	4134	1773	12	...	6
Fruits—Green	7172	7141	9398	12,312	16,725	19,142
Dried	11,351	5126	5168	8156	9508	9228
Grain—Wheat ...	33,255	5969	18,712	3527	11	3
Rice	5994	4889	4545	5180	6613	5898
Sugar	117,457	90,675	92,850	95,495	98,709	108,190
Other Vegetable Food	12,337	6069	6868	14,459	15,690	8087
Total Food	222,938	140,135	156,644	167,595	210,660	202,312

IMPORTS—VALUES—*continued.*

	1889.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*	£	£	£	£	£	£
DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
Chicory	231	47	105	29	115	139
Cocoa and Chocolate	4500	4134	3736	3839	5180	6893
Coffee	3327	2478	2181	2350	3128	3561
Salt and Saltpetre	3257	3581	3133	2808	2367	3190
Tea	46,875	35,017	34,043	33,971	39,358	45,933
Vinegar	2780	2184	1184	1202	1511	2128
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	26,639	25,098	27,058	29,161	32,956	35,855
Various Stimulants	7549	4645	5453	5978	7704	7757
Hops	659	665	909	1008	1844	1374
Malt Liquors	14,112	5336	5884	8804	10,516	10,772
Spirits and Cordials	9494	15,784	17,896	19,853	24,773	26,304
Wines	10,527	4759	5728	6187	7509	8499
Total Drinks and Stimulants	149,949	103,728	107,310	115,187	136,961	152,405
TOTALS CLASS III	372,887	243,863	263,954	282,782	347,621	354,717
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Candles	3276	2623	3662	2845	2508	3231
Tallow	725	174	208	348	1605	3672
Hides and Skins	4269	4042	4835	4727	8297	8310
Leather	828	738	1414	1506	1692	3530
Other Animal Substances	4697	5393	7697	8703	11,944	7047
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Room and other Papers	18,612	15,055	16,462	18,416	18,977	19,733
Seeds and Plants	6765	2342	3262	3902	7661	4236
Timber	34,271	10,424	7126	13,612	15,569	20,391
Other Vegetable Substances	11,428	14,435	13,685	14,282	16,768	14,153
OILS (not including for export)	17,112	14,196	16,806	17,477	19,104	26,656
TOTALS CLASS IV	101,983	69,422	75,158	85,818	104,125	110,959
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
Coal, Coke, &c.	38,851	11,723	11,652	21,095	23,054	42,533
Earthen and Glassware	21,521	7228	13,802	16,969	27,034	25,560
Glass—Sheet, Crown, and Plate	2649	1625	2105	3159	3614	...
Miscellaneous	10,089	4880	2228	4113	695	6305
Gold—Specie	1000	97,000	...	50,000	2009	19,200
Silver—Specie and Bullion	692	3013	2220	627	11,716	9623
Copper—Specie	110	37	315	145	2395	230
Jewelry and Plate	8894	2392	4450	8948	10,035	10,941
Copper and Lead	1428	1118	1021	990	2148	3540
Iron and Tin	33,322	30,224	35,867	50,900	61,764	71,215
Railway Material	22,051	11,693	29,792	17,838	47,923	43,701
TOTALS CLASS V	140,607	170,933	103,452	174,784	192,387	232,848
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
Live Stock—Cattle	33,087	4882	1350	3211	19,006	4371
Horses	7010	1049	1995	1374	946	4610
Sheep	56,651	7438	8529	11,158	43,855	26,425
Pigs	10	38	9	4	258	2019
Other	148	954	1940	2037	2588	2548
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs	...	1101	1333	1476	1223	1453
TOTALS CLASS VI	96,906	15,462	15,156	19,260	67,876	41,426
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
Oilmen's Stores	27,802	15,126	19,573	21,164	29,428	35,582
Ad valorem Goods (undefined)	16,083	17,108	18,225	24,152	32,318	21,205
Government Stores	33,446	...	10,431	13,372	20,212	48,553
Sundries ..	377	408	213	969	847	3630
TOTALS CLASS VII.	77,708	32,642	48,442	59,657	82,805	108,970
GRAND TOTALS	1,611,035	1,094,457	1,192,410	1,367,608	1,650,018	1,769,324
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Rate per head of Mean Population	11 9 8	6 17 6	7 5 11	8 1 11	9 9 1	9 16 8

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* Nothing introduced so defined.

EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

RETURN for the Year 1889 *and Years* 1895-99 *of the Quantities of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.*

ARTICLES.		1889.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Saddlery and Leatherware	tons	65	169	88	56	32	31
	packages	1	13	...	1	...	...
Butter and Cheese	cwts.	...	2727	1352	42	...	393
Bran and Pollard	tons	...	1	...	...	...	...
	100 bushels	...	...	254	400	50	1238
Flour	tons	1	...	25	20½	1370	2960
Fruit — Pulp	packages	684	10,246	9412	...	...	...
Fruit — Pulp, Ditto	cwts.	...	...	...	6298	16,393	15,217
Fruit — Preserved	cwts.	7982	8611	14,881	18,173	20,571	23,603
	packages	1915	12,910	3872	6623	13,014	17,770
Fruit — Green	100 bushels	3870	5652	5985	6059	4701	5301
Grain — Wheat	„	11	45	664	1	1297	2651
Grain — Oats	„	2690	3417	3050	1377	3149	9101
Grain — Barley	„	16	218	239	13	8	2
Oatmeal	tons	62	½	...	...	26	18
Vegetables — Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages, Tares	„	914	8	1399	1834	330	1672
Vegetables — Onions	„	51	7½	96	68	16	142
Vegetables — Potatoes	„	41,390	48,068	48,276	45,998	22,535	45,663
Vegetables — Pease and Beans	100 bushels	168	490	682	195	268	650
Malt	bushels	988	2400	31,158	17,446	15,232	3968
Hops	cwts.	4930	5127	5843	4385	4889	2758
Hides and Skins, Native Skins	No. in thousands	...	215	101	115	214	124
Ditto	Ditto	543,186	216	181	198	215	297
Rabbit Skins	No. in thousands	1819	3378	3716	3302	2605	4205
Wool	100 lbs.	62,409	72,232	88,114	81,440	77,930	86,355
Bark	tons	10,575	6167	5328	5105	5892	5187
Timber — Palings	No. in thousands	1417	1128	1005	881	984	1119
Timber — Treenails, Spokes, &c.	„	262	1245	801	779	634	289
Timber — Posts and Rails, &c.	„	37	15	18	14	8	10
Timber — Laths and Shingles	No. in thousands	190	63	19	1	35	1
Timber — Sawn and Hewn	1000 feet	12,231	6510	6473	7380	5434	8922
Timber — Logs	„	212	61	168	153	...	3369
Timber — Shaped Pieces	No.	9497	38,222	326,780	10,702	6160	13,301
Timber — Blackwood	1000 feet	1574	422	650	702	770	835
Timber — Ditto, Logs	ft.	1,504,723	150,518	264,011	239,556	335,197	324,026
Oil — Sperm	tuns	131	241	60	...	90	78
Oil — Black and various	„	5	66 gals., 257 pkgs.	531 gals., 357 pkgs.	519 gals. 232 pkgs.	320 pkgs.	185 pkgs. 540 gals.
Gold	ounces	33,234	53,511	56,582	58,809	48,913	52,946
Ditto Pyrites, Ore Concentrates, &c.	tons	...	389	1015	415	1057	539
Silver Ore and Lead	tons	195	20,251	20,817	19,516	13,940	13,404
Silver Lead Bullion	tons	...	...	...	...	...	1431
Tin — Ore	tons	31	13	2	5½	9¾	57
Tin — Smelted	„	3764	2727	2701	2424	1973	2240
Copper Ore	tons	...	68	39	52	419	1738
Pyrites	tons	...	134	45	4513	41	...
Blister	tons	...	...	...	...	5013	8343
Live Stock — Horses	No.	59	48	58	80	8	63
Live Stock — Sheep	„	4660	4113	3746	4678	4246	3976
Hay and Straw, and Chaff	tons	9423	8110	13,429	12,114	8020	14,560

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

EXPORTS—VALUES.

RETURN for the Year 1889, *& Years* 1895-99, *of Values of the principal Articles exported from Tasmania*

	1889.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Books, Musical Instruments, &c.	2415	27,706	3857	6999	846	753
Machines, Tools and Implements	8320	4150	2925	2488	2918	2707
Carriages, Harness, &c. (Saddlery and Leatherware)	290	524	240	83	42	75
Building Material, Furniture, &c.	751	148	642	680	805	770
Chemicals	...	...	...	...	...	46
Total Class I.	11,776	32,528	7664	10,250	4611	4351
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.	2950	6408	7479	3426	1500	1784
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
Food.						
Butter and Cheese	...	12,545	5971	109	160	1821
Bacon, Hams, Fish, Rabbits, &c.	216	219	1574	487	1606	1087
Fruit—Preserved and Green	128,822	161,464	169,705	195,073	183,345	244,143
Grain—Wheat	258	9	166	24	22,220	31,896
Oats	36,672	25,757	28,317	12,874	36,623	81,669
Barley	415	1932	2787	134	180	360
Meal—Flour	14	...	308	252	13,622	18,244
Oatmeal	1256	7	...	...	373	216
Potatoes	167,739	70,786	129,884	124,349	129,436	95,025
Miscellaneous Food	6558	12,585	20,430	8620	5403	15,118
Total Food	341,950	285,304	444,502	341,922	392,968	489,579
Drinks and Stimulants.						
Hops	23,115	18,210	21,665	18,373	22,012	13,555
Miscellaneous Drinks and Stimulants	1924	1688	1383	5227	3458	1933
Total Drinks and Stimulants	25,039	19,898	23,048	23,600	25,470	15,488
Total Class III.	366,989	305,202	382,190	365,522	418,438	505,067
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Animal Substances.						
Hides, Skins, &c.	33,671	46,525	43,467	42,891	63,913	91,178
Tallow	2923	2968	1615	1344	1243	4055
Wool	283,237	202,341	290,971	264,630	254,960	357,757
Miscellaneous	2498	780	469	439	203	380
Ambergris	...	1100	...	...	...	...
Leather	6440	11,156	5864	4943	3161	2746
Vegetable Substances.						
Bark	87,248	33,753	28,429	26,429	31,017	31,042
Timber	63,161	31,372	32,997	35,656	28,995	40,931
Hay, Straw, and Chaff	37,071	16,252	31,130	29,268	13,738	23,271
Miscellaneous	1687	3244	1187	1265	671	1049
Oils—Sperm	5000	6552	1309	...	2000	2012
Black, and various	152	3101	7064	2905	5213	2984
Total Class IV.	523,083	359,144	444,502	409,770	405,114	557,405
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
Coal, Stone, Clay, Earthenware, &c.	8515	149	245	641	654	1201
Gold	123,486	218,308	232,180	230,282	188,478	205,936
„ Coin	...	11,790	...	...	65,000	...
Silver Coin	...	...	...	2575	...	...
Miscellaneous	85	289	1514	2049	899	5310
Iron, &c.	2881	1272	757	1103	1967	3619
Silver, Ore, Galena, &c.	...	227,916	222,948	216,893	167,618	208,869
Copper Ore & Pyrites	...	9677	1659	317,437	378,565	761,880
Tin, Ore and Metal	345,407	167,754	159,038	150,586	141,439	281,947
Total Class V.	482,980	637,155	618,341	921,566	944,620	1,468,762
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
Cattle	...	...	105	...	...	19
Horses	8826	2287	2460	4269	4136	7285
Sheep	60,472	15,130	27,887	24,344	19,400	27,073
Miscellaneous	20	66	230	308	194	200
Total Class VI.	69,318	17,483	30,682	28,921	23,730	34,577
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
Indefinite	2761	14,743	5718	5006	5356	5529
Produce of Colony	1,442,605	1,305,160	1,473,429	1,721,959	1,720,697	2,557,315
British and Foreign Produce	17,252	67,903	23,147	22,502	82,672	20,160
Total Exports	1,459,857	1,373,063	1,496,576	1,744,461	1,803,369	2,577,475
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rate per Head of Mean Population	10 8 2	8 12 6	9 3 2	10 6 6	10 6 8	14 6 6

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.	*Imports.*	*Exports.*
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1890	1,897,512	1,430,806	56,186	1,486,992	13 4 0	10 6 11
1891	2,051,964	1,367,927	72,891	1,440,818	13 15 6	9 13 5
1892	1,497,161	1,330,144	16,821	1,346,965	9 15 10	8 16 2
1893	1,057,683	1,336,586	15,598	1,352,184	6 17 7	8 15 10
1894	979,676	1,469,964	19,077	1,489,041	6 5 8	9 11 0
1895	1,094,057	1,305,160	67,903	1,373,063	6 17 6	8 12 6
1896	1,192,410	1,473,429	23,147	1,496,576	7 5 11	9 3 2
1897	1,367,608	1,721,959	22,502	1,744,461	8 1 11	10 6 6
1898	1,650,018	1,720,697	82,672	1,803,369	9 9 1	10 6 8
1899	1,769,324	2,557,475	20,160	2,577,475	9 16 8	14 6 6

IMPORTS and Exports from and to different Countries.—Decennial Return.

IMPORTS.

YEAR.	*United Kingdom.*	*Victoria.**	*New South Wales.**	*New Zealand.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*West Australia.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other British Possessions.*	*Foreign States.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1890	680,760	829,167	250,832	53,315	3296	17,626	...	22,621	3970	35,925
1891	655,006	990,485	303,798	42,775	827	15,106	...	4822	5796	33,349
1892	541,619	635,056	262,456	27,845	2511	7559	...	...	1279	18,836
1893	344,360	478,442	204,138	9480	3630	3893	...	...	3893	9847
1894	326,393	460,148	169,163	6123	2795	8416	...	...	2298	4340
1895	315,172	586,943	173,315	3983	250	5569	...	...	1477	7748
1896	379,930	572,811	187,738	19,236	1569	11,542	...	...	6299	13,285
1897	397,510	612,980	197,766	60,759	53,127	5182	30	...	6424	33,929
1898	465,544	720,684	273,227	31,922	96,002	4927	64	...	7243	50,405
1899	501,120	799,907	275,414	27,164	108,536	7907	14	...	14,478	34,784

EXPORTS.

YEAR.	*United Kingdom.*	*Victoria.**	*New South Wales.**	*New Zealand.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*West Australia.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other British Possessions.*	*Foreign States.*
1890	323,239	633,362	433,225	72,187	4588	19,831	...	...	...	...
1891	379,822	578,770	427,330	29,170	4215	18,952	...	...	...	560
1892	315,836	539,341	438,309	26,151	14,518	12,590	...	...	36	2559
1893	284,334	561,809	461,237	32,699	4432	7302	184	...	40	...
1894	223,789	705,907	520,273	26,668	4559	7845	331	...	...	...
1895	202,870	620,416	506,472	27,666	2917	10,934	...	...	...	1788
1896	173,867	671,816	598,949	21,652	4592	11,754	9928	...	345	3673
1897	274,497	807,433	583,273	11,753	3965	21,791	29,878	...	944	10,927
1898	431,518	614,640	635,110	25,355	6049	23,854	44,084	...	606	22,153
1899	1,039,640	391,602	701,524	20,555	13,890	22,280	48,525	...	1211	338,248

* Including transhipments to and from United Kingdom, &c.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

RETURN showing the Value and Packages of Goods to and from Tasmania transhipped in Victoria during the Ten Years ending 1898.

YEAR.	VALUE AND PACKAGES OF GOODS			
	Transhipped to the Colony.		Received from the Colony.	
	Value—£.	Packages.*	Value—£.	Packages.*
1889	221,188	—	364,586	—
1890	217,267	—	331,227	—
1891	283,179	—	303,874	—
1892	187,267	—	320,308	—
1893	112,094	7503	282,448	6423
1894	108,414	12,709	346,285	388
1895	114,469	16,473	343,532	8833
1896	71,981	42,709	289,096	28,978
1897	88,623	34,234	288,093	96,289
1898	141,314	61,057	486,246	42,308

* Value of which was not stated.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from the Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, and from information furnished by the Government Statist, Victoria.]

IMPORTS AND DUTY.

TABLE showing the absolute and relative proportion of Dutiable and Free Goods under each Class of Imports for the Years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, *and* 1899, *also showing for each Class the Amount of Duty levied, together with the proportion per cent. relative to Dutiable Goods and to Dutiable and Free Goods.*

CLASS.	DUTIABLE GOODS.		FREE GOODS.		TOTAL IMPORTS.		Duty.	Per cent. proportion of Free Goods.	Per cent. Duty to Dutiable Goods.	Per cent. Duty on Dutiable and Free Goods.
	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.				
1895.										
	£		£		£		£			
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	184,494	21·04	38,308	17·61	222,802	20·36	30,742	17·19	16·67	13·80
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress......	298,377	34·02	40,956	18·83	339,333	31·01	59,587	12·07	19·97	17·56
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	243,792	27·80	71	·03	243,863	22·28	177,480	·03	72·80	72·76
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	52,617	6·00	16,805	7·72	69,422	6·34	17,034	24·20	32·31	24·53
V. Minerals and Metals	51,206	5·84	119,727	55·06	170,933	15·62	12,616	70·04	24·64	7·38
VI. Live Animals and Plants	14,102	1·60	1360	·62	15,462	1·41	3356	8·79	23·79	21·71
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite ..	32,353	3·69	289	·13	32,642	2·98	6363	·88	19·57	19·49
Total	876,941	100·00	217,516	100·00	1,094,457	100·00	307,178	19·87	35·04	28·06
Duty less Drawbacks, but including Primage	...	...	...	...	...	...	304,365	...	34·71	27·82
1896.										
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	236,840	22·76	57,559	37·89	294,399	24·69	39,173	19·55	16·54	13·31
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress......	350,935	33·72	40,914	26·93	391,849	32·86	69,987	10·44	19·94	17·86
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants.	263,878	25·36	76	0·05	263,954	22·14	181,165	0·03	68·67	68·65
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	58,422	5·61	16,736	11·02	75,158	6·30	18,403	22·27	31·50	24·45
V. Minerals and Metals	79,307	7·62	24,145	15·90	103,452	8·68	13,905	23·34	17·53	13·44
VI. Live Animals and Plants	13,216	1·28	1940	1·28	15,156	1·27	2526	12·76	19·11	16·66
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	37,912	3·65	10,530	6·93	48,442	4·06	7490	21·73	19·75	15·46
Total	1,040,510	100·00	151,900	100·00	1,192,410	100·00	332,649	12·74	31·97	27·90
Duty less Drawbacks, but including Primage	...	...	...	...	...	...	329,006	...	31·62	27·59
1897.										
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	278,356	24·11	56,183	26·27	334,539	24·45	45,122	16·79	16·21	13·49
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress......	371,281	32·15	39,487	18·46	410,768	30·01	73,964	9·62	19·92	18·01
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants.	282,491	24·46	291	0·14	282,782	20·66	188,521	0·10	66·74	66·68
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	65,173	5·64	20,646	9·65	85,819	6·27	19,763	24·06	30·33	23·03
V. Minerals and Metals	93,740	8·12	81,044	37·90	174,784	12·77	16,901	46·38	18·03	9·67
VI. Live Animals and Plants	18,223	1·58	2037	0·95	20,260	1·48	3042	10·05	16·69	15·01
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	45,470	3·94	14,187	6·63	59,657	4·36	8861	23·78	19·49	14·85
Total	1,154,734	100·00	213,875	100·00	1,368,609	100·00	356,174	15·63	30·85	26·02
Duty less Drawbacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	350,945	...	30·39	25·64
1898.										
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	378,285	26·30	61,347	28·99	439,632	26·64	56,174	13·96	14·85	12·78
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress......	371,528	25·83	44,044	20·81	415,572	25·19	74,214	10·60	19·97	17·86
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	343,850	23·90	3771	1·78	347,621	21·07	217,001	1·08	63·12	62·42
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	74,668	5·19	29,457	13·92	104,125	6·31	23,164	28·29	31·02	22·25
V. Minerals and Metals	142,922	9·94	49,465	23·38	192,387	11·66	23,541	25·71	16·47	12·24
VI. Live Animals and Plants	65,287	4·54	2589	1·22	67,876	4·11	4828	3·81	7·39	7·11
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	61,850	4·30	20,955	9·90	82,805	5·02	12,055	25·31	19·49	14·56
Total	1,438,390	100·00	211,628	100·00	1,650,018	100·00	410,977	12·83	28·58	24·91
Duty less Drawbacks..........	...	...	...	...	...	...	405,618	...	28·20	24·58
1899.										
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	279,577	20·68	152,383	36·51	431,960	24·41	48,970	35·27	17·52	11·34
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	429,379	31·76	59,065	14·15	488,444	27·61	85,691	12·09	19·96	17·54
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	351,362	25·99	3355	0·81	354,717	20·05	235,474	0·95	67·01	66·38
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	65,541	4·85	45,418	10·88	110,959	6·27	22,150	40·94	33·80	19·96
V. Minerals and Metals	130,524	9·65	102,324	24·52	232,848	13·16	22,378	43·94	17·14	9·61
VI. Live Animals and Plants	38,781	2·87	2645	0·63	41,426	2·34	5289	6·39	13·64	12·77
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	56,787	4·20	52,183	12·50	108,970	6·16	11,228	46·47	19·77	10·30
Total	135,951	100·00	417,373	100·00	1,769,324	100·00	431,180	23·59	31·90	24·37
Duty less Drawbacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	424,490	...	31·40	23·99

E[illegible]RN showing List of principal Articles and Values EXPORTED *to various Countries during the Years* 1898 *and* 1899, *together with the Rate of Duty to be paid at Port of Arrival.*

Article.	Rate of Duty on similar Imports, Tasmania.	1898.	1899.	1899.														
		Total.	Total.	United Kingdom.		Victoria.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		South Australia.		West Australia.		Other Countries.
				Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.
		£	£	£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Butter and Cheese ...	2*d.* per lb.	160	1813	...	Free	1783	2*d.* & 3*d.* per lb.	18	Free	12	Free	...	3*d.* & 4*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* and 4*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* per lb.	...
Fruit—Green (Fresh)	1*s.* per bus., & 20 per cent., & free	125,233	170,394	62,081	Free	8394	1*s.* 6*d.* per bushel	90,934	Free	4752	½*d.* and 1*d.* per lb.	3942	Free	...	1*s.* per bus.	...	10 per cent	291
Pulp	20 per cent.	17,363	20,486	...	...	118	3*d.* per lb.	19,209	Free	...	1½*d.* per lb.	635	5*s.* per cwt.	...	4*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* per lb.	524
Jam	20 per cent.	30,985	40,329	9	Free	1518	Ditto	7882	½*d.* per lb.	27	2*d.* per lb.	397	2*d.* per lb.	88	3*d.* per lb.	28,475	15 per cent.	1933
Preserved and Evaporated	20 per cent.	9714	12,858	28	...	248	Ditto	1535	2*d.* per lb.	176	25 per cent.	986	1½*d.* per pint	...	2*d.* per lb.	9743	Ditto	142
Sauce	4*s.* pr. dz. qts.; 3*s.* per. doz. pts.; 2*s.* per. doz. ½ pints.	994	286	...	...	18	10 per cent.	103	Free	1	4*s.* per gal.	31	2*s.* per doz. pints	...	...	132	Ditto	1
Grain—Oats	1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.	36,623	81,669	...	...	34,726	3*s.* 100 lbs.	31,215	Free	...	9*d.* per 100 lbs.	...	8*d.* per bus.	3951	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	7874	4*d.* per bus.	3903
Barley	1*s.* 6*d.* ditto	180	360	...	...	...	Ditto	360	Free	...	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	...	9*d.* per bus.	...	Ditto	...	6*d.* per bus.	...
Wheat	1*s.* 6*d.* ditto	22,220	31,896	5549	...	3977	2*s.* 11*d.* per 100 lbs.	19,280	Free	...	9*d.* per 100 lbs.	...	4*d.* per bus.	3067	...	23	Ditto	...
Peas and Beans.........	1*s.* 6*d.* ditto	4140	8176	58	...	3134	Ditto	4796	Free	...	Ditto	37	1*s.* per bus.	...	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	151	6*d.* per bus.	...
Flour.....................	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	13,622	18,244	810	...	2330	5*s.* per 100 lbs.	14,564	Free	...	1*s.* per 100 lbs.	...	£1 per 2000 lbs.	...	Ditto	...	£1 10*s.* per ton	540
Bran and Pollard	10*d.* ditto	...	3462	...	...	1590	Ditto	1872	Free	...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	£1 per ton	...
Turnips	20 per cent.	749	2321	...	...	9	Free	2312	Free	...	20 per cent.	...	25 per cent.	...	2*d.* per lb.	...	15 per cent.	...
Potatoes..................	6*d.* per cwt.	129,436	95,026	3	Free	6218	£1 per ton	79,757	Free	4	Ditto	4661	15*s.* per ton	2731	1*s.* per cwt.	1614	£1 per ton	38
Malt	1*s.* per bushel	1736	912	...	...	...	4*s.* 6*d.* per bushel	912	Free	...	2*s.* per bus.	...	4*s.* 6*d.* per bushel	...	4*s.* 6*d.* per bushel	...	3*s.* per bus.	...
Hops	3*d.* per lb.	22,012	13,555	...	...	2907	8*d.* per lb.	10,404	Free	...	6*d.* per lb.	...	8*d.* per lb.	20	6*d.* per lb.	224	4*d.* per lb.	...
Malt Liquors in wood and bottle	1*s.* and 1*s.* 6*d.* per gal.	33	20	...	6*d.* per gallon	9	10*d.* & 1/3 per gal.	11	6*d.* and 9*d.* per gal.	...	2*s.* per gal.	...	1/3 & 1/6 per gal.	...	1/2 & 1/6 per gal.	...	1/3 to 1/6 per gal.	...
Hides and Skins	20 per cent.; raw, free	29,064	46,385	13,842	Free	20,256	Free	12,287	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Hides, 1/6 each; Skins, 15 per cent.	...
Leather	20 per cent., & free	3161	2746	968	Free	549	20 & 35 per cent., 6*d.* per lb., & free	1009	Free	220	1*d.* to 4*d.* per lb.	...	4*d.* per lb.	...	15 per cent.	...	5 to 15 per cent.	...

Native Skins	20 per cent. raw, free	15,340	7799	2259	Free	5284	Free	256	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Rabbit Skins	20 per cent.; raw, free	19,280	36,994	10,630	Free	22,469	Free	3895	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Tallow	Free	1243	4055	425	Free	2141	Free	1489	Free	...	Free	...	1½*d.* per lb.	...	Free	...	10 per cent.	...
Wool	Free	254,960	357,757	224,253	Free	48,409	Free	85,090	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	5	...	...
Bark	20 per cent.	31,017	31,042	1003	Free	7852	Free	16,446	Free	5571	Free	170	Free	...	...	...	5 per cent.	...
Hay, Straw, & Chaff	20 per cent.	13,738	23,272	...	...	2361	Free	20,903	Free	...	£1 per ton	8	15*s.* per ton	...	10*s.* per ton	...	£1 10*s.* per ton	...
Timber in log	Free	1539	2281	600	...	535	Free	38	Free	...	Free	...	1/6 per 100 s. ft.	1108	Free	...	5 per cent.	...
Ditto, sawn	3in. & over 1/6 p. 100ft., under 3in. 2/6 p. 100ft.	18,158	31,460	4914	Free	5244	Free	1708	Free	7354	2*s.* per 100 ft.	70	1/6 and 3/ ditto	7479	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100ft.,2/6 p. 40 cub. feet and free	...	20 per cent.	4691
Ditto, Shingles, Rails, Palings, &c.	20 per cent.	6369	5802	...	...	261	9*d.* per 1000 9*d.* per 100 and free	425	Free	1593	2/ to 8/ per 100 2*s.* per 1000	517	25 per cent.	3006	6*d.* per 100 6*d.* per 1000 and free	...	15 & 20 per cent.	...
Oil	6*d.*, 1*s.*, 3*d.* per gal., 20 per cent., & free	7213	4990	2018	Free	2480	6*d.* per gal. and free	410	Free	82	6*d.* per gal. 15°/o, & free	...	6*d.* and 1*s.* per gal. and free	...	2*s.* per gal. & free	...	20 percent. & free	...
Coal and Coke	Coal, 2*s.* & 3*s.* pr. ton, & Coke, free	654	1201	...	...	819	20 per cent. and free	379	Free	...	Free	...	2*s.* per ton	3	Free	...	Free	...
Gold, ounces	Free	184,865	201,235	...	Free	128,435	Free	72,800	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	
Gold Pyrites, & Gold-bearing Stone	Free	3613	4701	...	...	2744	Free	1957	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Gold—Specie	...	65,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Silver—Ore	Free	167,618	162,418	20,090	Free	3066	Free	76,120	Free	...	Free	2349	Free	760	Free	...	Free	60,033
Lead Bullion.	Free	...	46,451	11,559	...	3530	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	31,362
Tin—Metal	Free	141,272	278,323	165,982	Free	41,516	Free	70,625	Free	200	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Ore	Free	167	3624	26	...	23	Free	3575	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Copper Pyrites	Free	967	...	...	...	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
„ Blister	Free	372,233	738,055	488,970	Free	...	Free	13,085	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	236,000
„ Ore	Free	5365	23,825	21,669	...	1564	Free	475	Free	...	Free	45	Free	...	Free	72	Free	...
Other Minerals	...	1785	8929	761	...	2359	Free	5730	Free	79	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Horses	£2 each	4136	7285	..	...	7175	Free	62	Free	48	£1 per head	...	Free	...	£2 per head	...	£1 per head	...
Sheep	2*s.* per head	19,400	27,073	...	...	7150	2*s.* per head	19,851	Free	56	Free	...	Free	16	1*s.* per head	...	1*s.* 3*d.* each	...
All other articles	...	20,012	17,965	1133	Free	8400	...	7746	...	380	...	42	...	51	...	212	...	1
TOTAL, 1899	...	...	2,577,475	1,039,640	...	391,601	...	701,525	...	20,555	...	13,890	...	22,280	...	48,525	...	339,459
TOTAL, 1898	...	1,803,369	...	431,518	...	614,640	...	635,110	...	25,355	...	6049	...	23,854	...	44,084	...	22,759

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values IMPORTED *from various Countries during the Years* 1898 *and* 1899.

Article and Rates of Duty at Port of Arrival.	1898.	1899.							
	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	United Kingdom.	Victoria.*	New South Wales.*	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Other Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Books, Printed, &c., 20 per cent. & free	32,836	36,467	12,904	18,355	4110	403	...	1	694
Boilers, Material for, free & 10 p.c....	2540	3707	995	2331	287	...	...	...	94
Galvanised Iron, £2 per ton, & free	27,737	26,257	9998	12,525	3734	...	...	...	...
Hardware, 20 per cent.	51,043	53,632	17,876	25,658	8281	49	...	...	1768
Tools, Agricultural, Horticultural, & Dairying, 5 p.c., 10 p.c., & free.	26,053	32,238	3953	18,785	4176	663	...	...	4661
Tools, other, of every description, free	18,736	20,895	5272	9661	3740	6	...	...	2216
Machinery, 10 per cent.	113,565	65,111	18,775	32,088	9628	300	...	982	3338
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. and 10 per cent.	8967	6289	1417	3025	1370	...	...	...	477
Saddlery & Leatherware, 20 per cent., 10 per cent., and free...............	8668	7214	1915	4454	814	30	...	...	1
Furniture, 20 per cent.	15,089	16,487	2205	9860	3779	53	...	...	590
Manures, free........................	25,398	32,104	3848	13,561	6833	...	1362	938	5562
Medicines and Drugs, 20 per cent....	19,677	21,246	5761	6650	8450	11	...	7	367
Boots & Shoes, 20 per cent..........	32,908	41,181	21,601	13,990	4836	11	...	...	743
Textile Fabrics & Dress, 20 per cent..	327,001	380,059	196,143	156,457	26,140	521	4	9	785
Woolpacks, free; Bags, 20 per cent. and free	27,531	45,107	330	24,779	12,717	...	...	3150	4131
Rope and Cordage, free; Twine, 1*d.* per lb.; Harvest Yarn, &c., free ...	17,568	15,929	3554	8983	2182	1155	...	...	55
Beef and Mutton, 1*d.* per lb., and in Tin 10 per cent.	13,586	10,332	...	2012	5780	1329	1211	...	...
Butter, Cheese, and Lard, 2*d.* per lb.	39,835	28,202	9	17,850	488	9855	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried, 2*d.* per lb. [and free	9508	9228	477	6495	1919	...	...	...	337
Ditto, Fresh, 1*s.* per bush. & 20 p.c.	16,725	19,142	...	5627	7851	...	3807	...	1857
Rice, 1*d.* per lb......................	6613	5898	...	4470	1061	...	...	...	367
Wheat, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.	11	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
Sugar, ordinary, 6*s.* per cwt., Loaf and Crushed, 1*d.* per lb.	94,572	107,460	36	1722	197	...	102,081	...	3424
Malt Liquor in wood, 1*s.* per gallon.	217	157	117	30	10	...	...	...	...
" in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* per gall.	10,299	10,615	5589	3375	1640	...	...	11	...
Spirits—Brandy, 15*s.* per gallon	6387	6239	1159	2960	2071	...	...	49	...
Geneva & Gin, 15*s.* per gall.	3700	2754	762	769	1223	...	...	...	...
Whisky, 15*s.* per gallon	11,436	13,308	3318	5048	4942	...	...	...	...
Rum, 15*s.* per gallon	1605	2282	587	535	1114	...	17	...	29
Tea, 3*d.* per lb.	39,358	45,933	...	39,320	4186	2107	...	...	320
Tobacco, 3*s.* per lb.	22,775	22,933	800	20,800	1118	...	...	...	215
Cigars and Cigarettes, 7*s.* per lb. ...	10,109	12,849	440	9783	2625	...	...	...	1
Wines in wood, 6*s.* per gall.; in bottle, 8*s.*; sparkling, 10*s.*	7509	8499	2990	3447	1450	...	...	556	56
Paper, 20 p.c., 7½ p.c., 5 p.c., and free	18,976	19,733	5191	8634	4832	486	...	...	590
Timber, 5*s.*, 2*s.* 6*d.*, & 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 ft. and 10 per cent....................	15,569	20,391	28	6233	2940	2693	...	...	8497
Oils and Varnish, 1*s.* 6*d.* and 6*d.* per gall., and 20 per cent., and free	26,260	27,885	2447	22,097	3148	1	...	...	192
Coals, including Coal for Railway purposes, 2*s.* and 3*s.* per ton.........	10,984	18,552	...	23	18,472	57	...	...	...
Coke, free	12,070	23,981	24	45	23,912	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, 20 per cent.; Glassware, 20 per cent.; Bottles, 20 per cent., and free	24,226	25,540	8215	12,138	4588	9	...	4	586
Jewelry and Plate, 20 per cent.	10,035	10,941	2501	5447	2762	185	...	4	42
Iron and Tin, free	25,915	34,385	11,738	16,129	6451	...	...	59	8
Fencing Wire, Droppers & Standards, free	7163	6390	1026	1513	2916	1	...	...	934
Rabbit-proof wire, free	4530	3596	520	561	2515	...	...	...	...
Railway and Tramway Material, 10 per cent.	47,923	43,701	30,710	12,737	237	...	...	...	17
hSeep, 2*s.* per head..................	43,855	26,425	...	22,903	3020	502	...	...	...
Cattle, £2 ditto	19,006	4371	...	1738	2533	100	...	...	...
Horses, £2 ditto	946	4610	...	3091	979	540	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores, 20 per cent.	29,428	35,582	9104	19,391	4460	1971	...	117	539
All other Goods not above enumerated	303,570	353,484	106,785	181,822	52,896	4126	54	2018	5783
TOTALS, 1899	...	1,769,324	501,120	799,907	275,414	27,164	108,536	7907	49,276
TOTALS, 1898	1,650,018	...	465,544	720,684	273,227	31,922	96,002	4927	57,712

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* NOTE.—It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Victoria and New South Wales and Tasmania, as the values in respect of Countries referred to in Customs Returns in goods exported and imported in Tasmania and elsewhere merely indicate the last port of clearance and the first port of entry respectively.

EXPORTS, Imports, and Import Duty levied at the various Ports, Sub-Ports, and Out-Stations in Tasmania during the Years 1898 *and* 1899.

PORTS AND SUB-PORTS.	EXPORTS.		IMPORTS.			
	VALUE.		VALUE.		DUTY LEVIED.	
	1899.	**1898.**	**1899.**	**1898.**	**1899.**	**1898.**
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PORT OF HOBART.						
Hobart: Including Out-stations and Sub-ports, viz.: George's Bay, Port Esperance, Spring Bay, Hospital Bay, and Three Hut Point, whose accounts have not been kept separate by Customs Department	846,342 0 0	626,542 0 0	682,498 8 0	615,198 14 0	183,844 12 3	173,264 1 5
Strahan	675,909 0 0	416,036 0 0	257,206 13 11	229,534 2 8	43,454 6 6	36,782 2 6
PORT OF LAUNCESTON.						
Launceston......................	825,437 0 0	549,234 0 0	673,549 14 8	659,832 4 9	175,777 1 6	173,403 15 2
Stanley	26,368 0 0	38,678 0 0	11,180 3 7	9883 2 7	1868 8 5	1830 7 9
Burnie...........................	34,145 0 0	23,770 0 0	34,936 11 0	51,579 13 4	7304 12 9	9159 12 1
Ulverstone	3112 0 0	3044 0 0	10,796 2 11	8745 0 9	2279 17 6	2032 3 2
Penguin	...	...	...	...	...	...
Devonport	166,162 4 0	146,064 15 0	99,156 13 5	75,245 0 8	16,651 2 2	14,504 12 9
TOTAL PORTS & SUB-PORTS	2,577,475 4 0	1,803,368 15 0	1,769,324 7 6	1,650,017 18 9	431,180 1 1	410,976 14 10

* For Reconciliation Statement, *vide* pages 186 and 185, Statistics, 1899 and 1898.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in the Bonded Warehouses, Hobart, Launceston, Strahan, and Devonport, on 31*st December*, 1897, 1898, *and* 1899.

CLASS. *	ORDER.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.		QUANTITIES.						
				Hobart, 1899.	Launceston, 1899.	Devonport, 1899.	Strahan, 1899.	TOTAL, 1898.	TOTAL, 1897.	TOTAL, 1899.
I.	9	Nails	cwts.	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	14	Blue	lbs.	2388	..	..	..	1020	1020	2388
		Acetic Acid	lbs.	339	1449	..	..	221	170	1788
		Soda	lbs.	6608	15,359	..	..	15,673	1720	21,967
		Spirits—Methylated	galls.	..	86	..	..	33	75	86
		Tartaric Acid	lbs.	914	..	..	..	1530	1082	914
II.	20	Woolpacks	No.	..	1000	..	..	2700	650	1000
		Twine	lbs.	73	..	..	..	2048	2121	73
III.	21	Bacon and Hams	lbs.	335	..	..	..	..	..	335
		Cheese	lbs.	115	..	..	..	..	..	115
		Honey	lbs.	2834	..	..	..	..	..	2834
		Rennet	cwts.	..	23	..	..	..	..	23
	22	Confectionery	lbs.	..	..	..	..	1652	1425	..
		Almonds	lbs.	330	..	..	..	..	..	330
		Tapioca	lbs.	4099	..	..	..	17,441	1255	4099
		Arrowroot	lbs.	728	280	..	..	3108	280	1008
		Pearl Barley	lbs.	137	..	..	..	..	..	137
		Cornflour	lbs.	1276	..	.	..	1424	4640	1276
		Biscuits	lbs.	100	860	..	..	960	860	960
		Fruits—Dried	lbs.	14,386	192	1688	1234	30,020	14,543	17,500
		Macaroni	lbs.	158	..	..	..	..	..	158
		Liquorice	lbs.	..	..	..	..	20	20	..
		Molasses and Glucose	cwts.	..	192	..	..	213	12	192
		Pulse	lbs.	1167	..	..	..	..	..	1167
		Rice	lbs.	15,301	..	..	..	10,653	6130	15,301
		Sago	lbs.	9784	..	..	..	..	11,236	9784
		Preserves	lbs.	816	..	..	..	..	..	816
		Sugar	cwts.	41	..	..	..	125	131	41
		Ditto, refined	lbs.	270	..	..	..	270	270	270
	23	Hops	lbs.	21,754	..	..	..	17,040	2816	21,754
		Spirits—								
		Bitters	galls.	..	9	..	..	13	13	9
		Brandy	galls.	3186	4469	143	100	8484	8406	7928
		Rum	galls.	3681	2408	119	46	4514	4710	6254
		Geneva	galls.	3402	832	34	16	7755	2419	4284
		B.S. Gin	galls.	277	275	7	16	574	315	575
		Whisky	galls.	7377	5514	32	247	14,653	11,839	15,170
		Cordials	galls.	32	..	..	9	67	152	41
		Perfumed	galls.	18	..	..	..	18	11	18
		Spirits of Wine	galls.	11	86	..	..	122	83	97
		Chinese	galls.	..	254	..	..	258	37	254
		Arrack	galls.	..	11	..	..	19	19	11
		Spirituous Compounds	galls.	67	44	..	..	2178	5	111
		Malt Liquor in wood	galls.	..	..	..	..	121	..	..
		Ditto in bottle	galls.	1592	1628	163	..	10,162	5975	3383
		Anisada	galls.	..	3	..	..	3	3	3
		Vinegar	galls.	1851	514	..	..	1484	3459	2365
		Pickles, pints	doz.	469	..	..	..	408	315	469
		Wines in wood	galls.	2780	3724	51	136	5774	6266	6691
		Ditto in bottle	galls.	302	252	20	17	342	404	691
		Opium	lbs.	..	62	..	..	16	55	62
		Tobacco	lbs.	68,188	30,495	1294	1672	138,198	132,579	101,659
		Cigars	lbs.	5005	3946	341	153	7201	5450	9445
		Cigarettes	lbs.	..	764	211	..		1378	975
		Salt and Saltpetre	cwts.	839	..	..	..	730	..	839
		Snuff	lbs.	181	30	..	..	229	139	211
		Sauces, pints	doz.	478	..	..	..	397	203	478
		Tea	lbs.	34,466	28,125	7838	50	49,371	83,559	70,479
		Coffee	lbs.	2834	1577	..	..	6608	2529	4411
		Chicory	lbs.	3087	..	..	..	3087	3087	3087
		Cocoa and Chocolate	lbs.	1259	820	..	..	1410	1870	2079
		Mustard	lbs.	936	..	..	..	..	368	936
		Pepper	lbs.	..	..	..	..	1574	948	..
		Spices	lbs.	918	..	..	..	1320	493	918
		Ginger	lbs.	..	236	..	..	3209	281	236
IV.	24	Candles	lbs.	11,641	..	..	..	20,741	43,683	11,641
		Glue	lbs.	..	..	..	..	622	..	..
		Soap	lbs.	33,966	..	..	..	26,462	42,303	33,966
		Ditto, Fancy	lbs.	..	..	..	..	193	193	..
	25	Starch	lbs.	11,492	1840	..	..	18,045	18,201	13,332
		Linseed	lbs.	468	..	..	..	1344	..	468
	26	Oil, Kerosene	galls.	..	3687	410	..	30,928	15,479	4097
		Gasoline	galls.	362	..	..	..	..	..	362
		Oil, Varnish, and Turps	galls.	1838	182	..	..	1412	1126	2020
		Paints	lbs.	1243	6133	..	..	7544	10,932	7376
I. to VII.	1 to 36	Goods unenumerated	pkgs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Ad val. Goods, 20 per cent. (value)	..	1490	£1141	£103	£21	£4330	£1680	£2755

* For classification, *vide* p. 143.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in the *Gazette*, omitting fractions.]

LOCAL CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.

QUANTITIES of the under-mentioned Articles, imported or produced locally, retained for Home Consumption in Tasmania, during Years 1889-1899.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES (ABSOLUTE.)										
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants.											
Flour, imported ......lbs.*	698,585	2,363,282	1,083,299	1,835,040	340,748	900,544	1,315,072	406,700	1421	..	2025
Flour manufd. locally ......lbs.†	30,040,000	32,984,000	34,530,000	39,692,800	37,703,680	32,968,320	32,148,480	37,584,375	46,091,360	44,589,440	49,286,720
Wheat, imported ......bush.*	158,267	186,588	203,605	134,917	46,566	87,490	47,594	97,558	17,570	36	17
Wheat produced locally ......bush.†	755,510	634,492	932,880	1,016,110	833,771	872,000	1,164,810	1,285,660	1,668,341	2,173,768	836,193
Cocoa and Chocolate ......lbs.*	79,559	101,119	85,182	79,592	68,518	40,169	79,471	70,160	68,828	91,165	116,966
Coffee ......lbs.*	59,729	61,524	56,449	114,393	45,871	40,496	48,625	43,040	42,261	60,711	81,648
Tea ......lbs.*	874,000	1,027,000	920,391	1,099,188	912,624	886,595	978,052	932,073	901,670	1,012,277	1,075,378
Sugar ......cwt.*	111,419	117,394	103,155	113,114	110,858	102,399	124,875	123,786	134,880	145,809	158,903
Rice ......lbs.*	1,231,597	1,118,483	1,266,632	1,043,173	999,466	952,303	1,022,521	886,816	953,504	981,559	1,112,391
Fruits, dried, imported ......lbs.*	676,890	681,119	697,744	580,197	624,003	536,581	689,688	685,220	775,841	859,736	914,034
Chicory ......lbs.*	37,593	44,993	37,265	30,637	22,150	10,630	6807	9827	3852	11,582	15,693
Mustard ......lbs.*	31,139	36,094	38,161	32,119	34,631	21,632	35,339	30,771	32,871	33,660	38,488
Pepper ......lbs.*	41,359	47,132	37,903	41,519	32,687	25,313	39,731	33,426	37,650	31,164	49,267
Pickles ......doz. pints*	4336	3753	5473	4563	2651	1419	2297	3078	3983	5404	6110
Salt and Saltpetre ......cwts.*	18,150	46,178	11,035	19,246	25,590	23,490	27,702	27,343	27,409	22,117	30,521
Vinegar ......galls.*	28,945	34,656	30,571	22,257	24,872	7915	22,297	14,670	14,815	19,674	23,611
Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars ......lbs.*	277,295	283,600	328,283	297,643	273,126	251,694	296,841	297,876	298,414	334,007	358,958
Spirits ......galls.*	82,062	92,729	105,081	78,953	64,316	58,024	60,004	62,621	64,745	73,618	85,438
Wine ......galls.*	20,606	24,073	31,155	19,891	13,637	12,677	13,839	14,523	14,897	18,106	19,739
Beer, imported ......galls.*	62,758	79,471	99,657	85,107	27,854	26,325	32,033	36,406	45,876	59,159	69,746
Beer, local ......galls.†	1,293,664	1,253,965	1,386,145	1,356,702	1,102,194	1,061,658	1,100,977	1,134,338	1,162,592	1,271,285	1,352,713
Other Articles.											
Kerosene ......galls.*	138,978	156,974	160,949	168,936	213,914	205,159	213,906	223,580	246,772	283,034	305,597
Soap, imported ......lbs.*	43,815	69,433	88,635	78,423	82,235	88,690	86,515	155,186	136,597	175,363	203,956
Soap, manufactured locally ......lbs.†	2,486,400	2,997,120	2,573,424	1,881,600	2,688,000	2,710,400	2,625,280	2,788,800	2,788,800	3,091,200	2,710,400
Candles, imported ......lbs.*	184,388	194,372	195,136	219,667	121,565	132,835	137,817	185,902	163,476	167,975	177.036
Candles, manufactured locally ......lbs.†	940,800	981,120	904,960	694,400	772,680	817,600	817,600	828,800	864,640	930,305	819,840
Soda, Carbonate, imported ......lbs.*	29,195	40,169	48,106	50,972	35,773	49,826	70,243	71,507	75,695	93,515	139,784
Soda, Crystals, imported ......lbs.*	1224	6716	440	6265	455	331	690	28	1490	974	1219
Soda, manufactured locally ......lbs.†	623,760	649,600	837,760	503,360	904,960	904,960	904,960	761,600	716,800	784,000	660,800
Coal, imported ......tons*	37,537	31,938	39,827	43,162	31,660	39,205	35,462	25,219	29,912	34,527	52,643
Coal, produced locally ......tons†	48,755	46,099	44,954	35,635	33,980	31,061	33,249	43,412	42,530	46,552	43,113

* Entered for Home Consumption. † Less Exports.

ARTICLES.	PER HEAD OF POPULATION.										
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants.											
Flour, imported ...... lbs.*	4·98	16·44	7·27	12·00	2·22	5·77	8·26	2·49	·01	..	·01
Ditto, manufactured locally ...... lbs.†	214·16	229·50	231·80	259·63	245·15	211·40	202·00	229·90	272·85	255·50	273·90
Wheat, imported ...... bushels*	1·13	1·29	1·37	0·88	·30	·56	·30	·60	·10	..	..
Ditto, produced locally...... bushels†	5·39	4·41	6·26	6·65	5·42	5·59	7·32	7·87	9·87	12·45	4·64
Cocoa and Chocolate ...... lbs.*	·57	·70	·57	·52	·43	·26	·50	·43	·41	·52	·65
Coffee ...... lbs.*	·43	·43	·38	·75	·30	·26	·31	·26	·25	·35	·45
Tea ...... lbs.*	6·24	7·15	6·18	7·19	5·93	5·69	6·15	5·70	5·33	5·80	5·98
Sugar ...... lbs.*	88·9	91·5	77·56	82·86	80·74	73·58	87·88	84·78	89·49	93·56	98·90
Rice ...... lbs.*	8·78	7·78	8·50	6·82	6·50	6·11	6·43	5·43	5·64	5·62	6·18
Fruits, Dried, imported ...... lbs.*	4·82	4·74	4·68	3·79	4·06	3·44	4·33	4·19	4·59	4·93	5·08
Chicory ...... lbs.*	·27	·31	·25	·20	·14	·07	·04	·06	·02	·07	·09
Mustard ...... lbs.*	·22	·25	·26	·21	·23	·14	·22	·19	·19	·19	·20
Pepper ...... lbs.*	·29	·33	·25	·27	·21	·16	·25	·20	·22	·18	·27
Pickles ...... pints*	·37	·31	·44	·36	·21	·11	·13	·25	·28	·37	·41
Salt and Saltpetre...... lbs.*	14·49	35·98	8·30	14·10	18·63	16·87	19·49	18·74	18·14	14·20	20·86
Vinegar ...... galls.*	·21	·24	·21	·15	·16	·05	·14	·09	·09	·11	·13
Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars...... lbs.*	1·98	1·97	2·20	1·95	1·78	1·61	1·87	1·82	1·77	1·91	1·99
Spirits...... galls.*	·59	·65	·71	·52	·42	·37	·38	·38	·38	·42	·47
Wine...... galls.*	·15	·17	·21	·13	·09	·08	·09	·09	·09	·10	·11
Beer...... galls.*	·45	·55	·67	·56	·18	·17	·20	·22	·27	·34	·39
Ditto, Local ...... galls. †	9·22	8·72	9·30	8·87	7·17	6·80	6·92	6·94	6·87	7·28	7·52
Other Articles.											
Kerosene ...... galls.*	·99	1·09	1·08	1·10	1·39	1·32	1·34	1·37	1·46	1·62	1·70
Soap, imported ...... lbs.*	·31	·48	·59	·51	·52	·57	·54	·95	·81	1·00	1·13
Ditto, manufactured locally ...... lbs.†	17·73	20·85	17·28	12·30	17·45	17·38	16·50	17·06	16·53	17·71	15·06
Candles, imported ...... lbs.*	1·31	1·35	1·31	1·44	·79	·85	·87	1·14	·97	·96	·98
Ditto, manufactured locally ...... lbs.†	6·71	6·83	6·07	4·54	5·02	5·24	14	5·07	5·11	5·33	4·56
Soda, Carbonate, imported...... lbs.*	·21	·28	·32	·33	·23	·32	·44	·44	·45	·54	·78
Soda, Crystals, imported...... lbs.*	·01	·05	..	·04	..	..	..	..	·01	·01	·01
Ditto, manufactured locally ...... lbs.†	4·44	4·52	5·62	3·29	5·88	5·80	5·68	4·65	4·24	4·49	3·67
Coal, imported ...... cwts.*	5·35	4·44	5·35	5·65	4·12	5·02	4·46	3·08	3·54	3·96	5·26
Ditto, produced locally...... cwts.†	6·95	6·42	6·04	4·66	4·42	3·98	4 18	5·31	5·03	5·33	4·79

*Entered for Home Consumption. †Less Exports.

SHIPPING—INWARDS AND OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA, *from and to each Country, in the Year* 1899.

FROM AND TO EACH COUNTRY.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	ENTERED.									CLEARED.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	8	6324	121	...	...	...	8	6324	121	5	4123	75	...	...	...	5	4123	75
	Steamers	27	108,016	2298	...	...	...	27	108,016	2298	12	38,838	2550	...	...	...	12	38,838	2550
	TOTAL	35	114,340	2419	...	...	...	35	114,340	2419	17	42,961	2625	...	...	...	17	42,961	2625
British Colonies : Victoria	Sailing	61	3450	203	4	158	11	65	3608	214	40	4144	153	1	41	4	41	4185	157
	Steamers	405	268,042	13,821	11	4259	209	416	272,301	14,030	354	225,250	12,457	6	1770	88	360	227,020	12,545
	TOTAL	466	271,492	14,024	15	4417	220	481	275,909	14,244	394	229,394	12,610	7	1811	92	401	231,205	12,702
New South Wales	Sailing	2	431	16	2	155	8	4	586	24	3	606	19	...	...	...	3	606	19
	Steamers	158	171,168	7890	1	1071	26	159	172,239	7916	192	181,003	6212	...	...	...	192	181,003	6212
	TOTAL	160	171,599	7906	3	1226	34	163	172,825	7940	195	181,609	6231	...	...	...	195	181,609	6231
South Australia	Sailing	21	2975	127	26	5384	199	47	8359	326	44	6727	274	...	...	...	44	6727	274
	Steamers	2	316	25	3	738	43	5	1054	68	6	1300	88	...	...	...	6	1300	88
	TOTAL	23	3291	152	29	6122	242	52	9413	394	50	8027	362	...	...	...	50	8027	362
New Zealand	Sailing	3	709	24	...	...	...	3	709	24	11	3687	106	2	1261	26	13	4948	132
	Steamers	45	73,599	3011	...	...	...	45	73,599	3011	70	180,795	5255	...	...	...	70	180,795	5255
	TOTAL	48	74,308	3035	...	...	...	48	74,308	3035	81	184,482	5361	2	1261	26	83	185,743	5387
Queensland	Sailing	3	461	20	...	...	...	3	461	20	2	270	12	...	...	...	2	270	12
Colombo	Steamer	...	...	...	1	2061	28	1	2061	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong	Steamers	4	6175	311	...	...	...	4	6175	311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
America	Sailing	1	451	11	...	...	...	1	451	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Africa	"	...	...	...	6	4416	73	6	4416	73	6	4078	68	...	...	...	6	4078	68
The Baltic	"	1	1365	20	...	...	...	1	1365	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malden Island	"	1	692	12	...	...	...	1	692	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surprise Island	"	1	343	8	...	...	...	1	343	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1365	18	...	...	...	1	1365	18
Whaler	"	1	343	25	...	...	...	1	343	25	...	...	...	1	343	26	1	343	26
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	103	17,544	587	38	10,113	291	141	27,657	878	112	25,000	725	4	1645	56	116	26,645	781
	Steamers	641	627,316	27,356	16	8129	306	657	635,445	27,662	634	627,186	26,562	6	1770	88	640	628,956	26,650
	ALL	744	644,860	27,943	54	18,242	597	798	663,102	28,540	746	652,186	27,287	10	3415	144	756	655,601	27,431

PORT OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.																			
Hobart	Sailing	25	9437	275	29	9494	261	54	18,931	536	42	13,760	394	2	1260	44	44	15,020	438
	Steamers	209	362,116	14,088	2	2307	41	211	364,423	14,129	203	358,697	13,760	...	...	...	203	358,697	13,760
	TOTAL	234	371,553	14,363	31	11,801	302	265	383,354	14,665	245	372,457	14,154	2	1260	44	247	373,717	14,198
Launceston	Sailing	19	4823	115	...	...	...	19	4823	115	16	7936	157	1	344	8	17	8280	165
	Steamers	150	91,373	5938	1	246	13	151	91,619	5951	138	69,558	5297	...	...	...	138	69,558	5297
	TOTAL	169	96,196	6053	1	246	13	170	96,442	6066	154	77,494	5454	1	344	8	155	77,838	5462
Ditto—Sub-Ports :																			
Stanley	Sailing	18	1148	59	8	548	27	26	1696	86	26	1696	86	...	...	...	26	1696	86
	Steamers	45	42,197	1116	3	2924	72	48	45,121	1188	48	45,121	1188	...	...	...	48	45,121	1188
	TOTAL	63	43,345	1175	11	3472	99	74	46,817	1274	74	46,817	1274	...	...	...	74	46,817	1274
Burnie	Sailing	9	415	30	...	...	...	9	415	30	6	376	19	...	...	...	6	376	19
	Steamers	47	24,899	1616	...	...	...	47	24,899	1616	19	11,606	613	...	...	...	19	11,606	613
	TOTAL	56	25,314	1646	...	...	...	56	25,314	1646	25	11,982	632	...	...	...	25	11,982	632
Devonport	Sailing	12	675	48	...	...	...	12	675	48	...	...	...	1	41	4	1	41	4
	Steamers	111	82,151	2882	10	2652	180	121	84,803	3062	150	118,256	3990	2	602	15	152	118,858	4005
	TOTAL	123	82,826	2930	10	2652	180	133	85,478	3110	150	118,256	3990	3	643	19	153	118,899	4009
Ulverstone	Sailing	18	988	55	1	71	3	19	1059	58	21	1207	67	...	...	...	21	1207	67
Strahan	Sailing	2	58	5	...	...	...	2	58	5	1	25	2	...	...	...	1	25	2
	Steamers	79	24,580	1716	...	...	...	79	24,580	1716	76	23,948	1714	4	1168	73	80	25,116	1787
	TOTAL	81	24,638	1721	...	...	...	81	24,638	1721	77	23,973	1716	4	1168	73	81	25,141	1789
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	103	17,544	587	38	10,113	291	141	27,657	878	112	25,000	725	4	1645	56	116	26,645	781
	Steamers	641	627,316	27,356	16	8129	306	657	635,445	27,662	634	627,186	26,562	6	1770	88	640	628,956	26,650
	ALL	744	644,860	27,943	54	18,242	597	798	663,102	28,540	746	652,186	27,287	10	3415	144	756	655,601	27,431

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1899.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Steamers	39	148,445	4790	..	..	..	39	148,445	4790
Sailing Vessels	5	4045	76	..	..	..	5	4045	76
Total	44	152,490	4866	..	..	..	44	152,490	4866
British Possessions—									
Steamers	602	478,871	22,566	16	8129	306	618	487,000	22,872
Sailing Vessels	90	8138	390	32	5697	218	122	13,835	608
Total	692	487,009	22,956	48	13,826	524	740	500,835	23,480
Whalers—									
Sailing Vessels	1	343	25	..	..	..	1	343	25
Foreign—									
America—Sailing Vessels	1	451	11	..	..	..	1	451	11
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	1	231	8	..	..	..	1	231	8
Russia—Sailing Vessels	1	1365	20	..	.	..	1	1365	20
Norway—Sailing Vessels	2	1374	26	6	4416	73	8	5790	99
Italy—Sailing Vessels	2	1597	31	..	..	..	2	1597	31
Grand Total. Hobart	315	396,191	16,084	31	11,801	302	346	407,992	16,386
Launceston	429	248,669	11,859	23	6441	295	452	255,110	12,154
All	744	644,860	27,943	54	18,242	597	798	663,102	28,540

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
Steamers	40	149,904	4881	..	..	..	40	149,904	4881
Sailing Vessels	3	2342	47	..	..	..	3	2342	47
Total	43	152,246	4928	..	..	..	43	152,246	4928
British Possessions—									
Steamers	594	477,282	21,681	6	1870	88	600	479,052	21,769
Sailing Vessels	95	12,866	490	4	1645	56	99	14,511	546
Total	689	490,148	22,171	10	3515	144	699	493,563	22,315
Whalers—									
Sailing Vessel	1	343	26	..	..	..	1	343	26
Foreign—									
American—Sailing Vessel	1	451	11	..	..	..	1	451	11
Italy—Sailing Vessel	1	851	16	..	..	..	1	851	16
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	2	913	22	..	..	..	2	913	22
Norwegian—Sailing Vessels	8	5869	95	..	..	..	8	5869	95
Finland—Sailing Vessel	1	1365	18		..	..	1	1365	18
Grand Total Hobart	322	396,430	15,870	6	2428	117	328	398,858	15,987
Launceston	424	255,756	11,417	4	987	27	428	256,743	11,444
All	746	652,186	27,287	10	3415	144	756	655,601	27,431

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
								Net.	
1890	746	475,618	22,206	763	475,629	22,195	224	19,803	1353
1891	785	514,706	26,551	793	529,900	26,944	232	19,536	1357
1892	816	566,538	30,064	829	570,602	28,713	230	20,100	1353
1893	693	466,312	24,443	690	468,127	24,089	226	19,499	1324
1894	682	439,050	23,100	741	459,317	23,707	218	18,284	1275
1895	711	463,979	23,123	742	473,546	23,639	213	18,168	1228
1896	661	449,223	20,525	678	441,538	20,770	203	16,535	1109
1897	699	542,049	23,704	717	542,119	25,744	199	14,376	1035
1898	739	574,964	26,148	786	584,029	27,012	199	15,154	1028
1899	798	663,102	28,540	756	655,601	27,431	200	15,379	1040

[This and the two previous Returns were compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs and Registrars of Shipping.]

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1899.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.		NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
		Gross.	*Net.*	
Hobart	120	13,931	11,092	704
Launceston	80	5855	4287	336
TOTAL....................	200	19,786	15,379	1040

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Port of Tasmania, on 31*st December*, 1899.

PORTS.	BUILD.				TONNAGE.		HORSE POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Composite.	*Wood.*	*Iron.*	*Steel.*	*Gross.*	*Net.*			
Hobart	1	18	4	3	7383	4680	1357	4	22
Launceston	..	15	1	2	3364	1805	698	..	18
TOTAL..	1	33	5	5	10,747	6485	2055	4	40

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of Shipping.]

SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

RETURN of Vessels built and sold during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS SOLD.	
	No.	*Tonnage.*	*No.*	*Tonnage.*
Hobart	3	192	1	33
Launceston	2	192	..	..
TOTAL..	5	384	1	33

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	156	8789	43	6365	199	15,154
Vessels added during the year 1899	5	249	3	155	8	404
	161	9038	46	6520	207	15,558
Vessels struck off during the year 1899	5	144	2	35	7	179
Total remaning on the Register, 31st December, 1899	156	8894	44	6485	200	15,379
DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED—						
New Vessels	3	144	2	118	5	262
Vessels registered *de novo*	1	72	1	32	2	104
Vessels transferred from other Ports	1	33	..	..	1	33
Tonnage added in consequence of re-measurements or alterations (without re-registry)	..	..	..	5	..	5
Total Vessels added	5	249	3	155	8	404
DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF—						
Vessels wrecked or otherwise lost	1	7	..	..	1	7
Vessels broken up, decayed, or become permanently unfit for use afloat	1	18	1	4	2	22
Vessels transferred to other Ports	1	33	..	..	1	33
Vessels registered *de novo*	1	49	1	31	2	80
Other Vessels	1	37	..	..	1	37
Total Vessels struck off	5	144	2	35	7	179

WHALE FISHERIES.

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Tasmanian Vessels engaged in the Whale Fisheries; also the Number and Tonnage of such Vessels entered Inwards, and the Quantity of Oil which they brought into Port.

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.		
	No.	Tonnage.	Crews.	No.	Tonnage.	Black Oil.	Sperm Oil.	Value.
						tuns.	tuns.	£
1890	2	546	48	2	546	—	139	5560
1891	2	544	46	1	236	—	105	4200
1892	1	236	24	1	236	—	48	1920
1893	1	236	22	1	236	—	132	5280
1894	3	814	87	3	814	—	142	4970
1895	2	578	58	3	814	—	226	6328
1896	1	342	27	—	—	—	—	—
1897*	1	343	27	1	343	—	94	2350
1898	1	343	25	—	—	—	—	—
1899	1	343	25	1	343	—	78	1716

* In addition to the above there was one steam vessel (foreign) of 17 tons, with a crew of seven, engaged in the whale fishery.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TRAIN MILEAGE, 1899.

	MILES.		MILES.
Main Line	318,088	Scottsdale Line	38,744
Western Line	232,773	Sorell Line	18,831
Chudleigh Line	8084	Zeehan Line	49,861
Fingal Line	44,036	Zeehan-Dundas Line	8951
Derwent Valley Line	39,534	North-East Dundas Tram	27,326
Apsley Line	16,827		
Parattah and Oatlands Line	3034	TOTAL	806,089

Engine Miles, 1,081,531.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year* 1899.

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.			Train Mileage.	Cost per Train Mile.		Cost per Mile worked.
	£	s.	d.		s.	d.	£
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	56,237	19	2	..	1	4·74	126·30
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges	51,662	0	0	..	1	3·38	116·03
Traffic Charges, Gatekeepers, &c.	37,369	18	11	..	0	11·13	83·93
General Charges	6913	4	10	..	0	2·06	15·53
Mails	615	0	0	..	0	0·18	1·38
Total Working Expenses	£152,798	2	11	806,089	3	9·49	343·17
Balance to Credit of Railway Income	40,360	4	10				
	£193,158	7	9				

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.			TOTAL.			Per Train Mile.		Per Mile worked.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£
Passengers, 640,587, at 2*s.* 3·40*d.* (average rate per passenger)	73,147	4	5						
Parcels, Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	7813	8	7						
Goods, &c., 312,446 tons, at 6*s.* 0·67*d.* (average rate per ton)	94,616	12	10						
Live Stock	5230	18	0						
				180,808	3	10			
Rents, Mails, &c.	..			12,350	3	11			
				193,158	7	9	4	9·50	433·81

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RECEIPTS, Traffic, Working Expenses, &c.—Decennial Return.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Year.	Miles open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment of Open Lines.		Total Train Miles.	Locomotives.	Goods and Passengers.		Receipts.															Receipts per Train Mile.		Working Days.
		Amount.	Per mile.			Tons.	Passengers.	Passengers.			Parcels, &c.			Goods and Live Stock.			Miscellaneous.			Total.					
		£	£		No.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	
1890	350¾	2,900,362	8269	552,689	42	141,327	461,064	52,725	5	2	3926	18	8	38,899	5	7	10,680	15	10	106,232	5	3	3	10·1	313
1891	376¾	3,093,037	8209	908,694	52	161,141	725,724	92,209	2	4	6693	19	10	59,161	14	4	10,985	8	11	169,050	5	5	3	8·6	313
1892	419¾	3,499,920	8338	908,501	62	178.224	704,531	87,505	14	5	6346	19	0	69,834	14	8	13,239	0	6	176,926	8	7	3	10·7	314
1893	419¾	3,510,196	8362	799.823	62	164,982	546,671	64,428	6	7	5958	5	9	67,531	10	11	14,164	13	0	152,082	16	3	3	9·6	312
1894	419¾	3,518,595	8382	756,594	62	174,457	514,461	58,070	5	8	5007	17	3	68,631	5	6	12,778	8	0	144,487	16	5	3	9·8	313
1895	419¾	3,521,956	8390	727,577	61	204,480	526,814	57,947	4	3	5059	6	11	73,737	11	6	12,898	1	9	149,642	4	5	4	1·3	313
1896	419¾	3,524,051	8395	739,828	61	229,707	542.825	59,771	8	3	5673	0	1	80,107	4	3	17,380	12	4	162,932	4	11	4	4·8	314
1897	424¾	3,526,322	8302	764,938	64	229,620	603,530	62,446	17	5	6257	7	0	80,683	19	0	17,445	9	10	166,833	13	3	4	4·3	313
1898	437¾	3,585,039	8189	761,309	66	235,096	617,643	68,316	10	7	6956	6	3	86,663	14	6	16,243	8	11	178,180	0	3	4	8·1	313
1899	437¾	3,604,222	8233	806,089	67	312,446	640,587	73,147	4	5	7813	8	7	99,847	10	10	12,350	3	11	193,158	7	9	4	9·5	312

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance.						Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges.						Traffic Charges.						General Charges, Mails, &c.						TOTAL WORKING CHARGES.						Working Days.
		Amount.			Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.		Amount.			Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.		Amount.			Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.		Amount.			Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.		Amount.			Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1890	250¼	35,201	10	2	140·7	1	3·1	29,192	4	10	116·6	1	1·0	17,509	9	1	70·0	0	7·5	4316	7	9	17·2	0	1·8	86,219	11	10	344·5	3	1 4	313
1891	368¾	53,585	6	5	145·3	1	2·1	54,100	17	0	146·7	1	2·3	33,549	15	6	91·0	0	8·8	6708	1	5	18·2	0	1·8	147,944	0	4	401·2	3	3 0	313
1892	417¼	61,641	13	8	147·7	1	4·2	55,276	15	7	132·4	1	2·6	37,110	5	7	89·0	0	9·8	7557	8	8	18·1	0	2·0	161,586	3	6	387·2	3	6·6	314
1893	427¼	50,191	3	1	117·5	1	3·1	48,622	16	8	113·8	1	2·6	31,152	3	7	72·9	0	9·3	6501	18	11	15·2	0	1·9	136,468	2	3	319·4	3	4·9	312
1894	427¼	44,762	3	8	104·8	1	2·2	42,482	11	8	99·4	1	1·5	29,507	2	10	69·0	0	9·3	6098	10	5	14·3	0	1·9	122,850	8	7	287·5	3	2·9	313
1895	427¼	46,547	16	3	109·0	1	3·4	38,381	1	9	89·8	1	0·6	29,423	18	6	68·8	0	9·7	5998	8	3	14·0	0	2·0	120.351	4	9	281·6	3	3·7	313
1896	427¼	46,812	14	4	109·6	1	3·2	38,326	4	7	89·7	1	0·4	30,908	14	2	72·3	0	10·0	6123	1	10	14·3	0	2·0	122,170	14	11	285·9	3	3·6	314
1897	432¼	48,561	3	4	112·4	1	3·2	40,682	12	9	94·1	1	0·8	32,988	16	3	76·3	0	10·3	6311	3	5	14·5	0	2·0	128,543	15	9	297·3	3	4·3	313
1898	445¼	54,927	4	8	123·3	1	5·3	45,179	16	0	101·5	1	2·2	33,764	8	7	75·8	0	10·7	7307	7	8	16·4	0	2·3	141,178	16	11	317·0	3	8·5	313
1899	445¼	56,237	19	2	126·3	1	4·7	51,662	0	0	116·0	1	3·4	37,369	18	11	83·9	0	11 1	7528	4	10	16·9	0	2·2	152,798	2	11	343·1	3	9·4	312

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1899.

		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Miles open on 31st December	No.	419¾	419¾	424¾	437¾	437¾
Total cost of construction and equipment of Lines open	£	3,521,956	3,524,051	3,526,322	3,585,039	3,604,222
Ditto ditto per mile	£	8390	8395	8302	8189	8233
Gross earnings	£	149,642	162,932	166,833	178,180	193,158
Working expenses	£	120,351	122,171	128,544	141,179	152,798
Profit on working	£	29,291	40,761	38,289	37,001	40,360
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	80·42	74·98	77·04	79·23	79·10
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure	„	0·83	1·15	1·07	1·03	1·11
Passenger journeys	No.	526,814	542,825	603,530	617,643	640,587
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	24·69	23·10	22·65	23·90	24·09
Average rate per passenger	s. d.	2 2·39	2 2·43	2 0·88	2 2·54	2 3·40
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1·06	1·14	1·09	1·11	1·13
Goods tonnage	No.	204,480	229,707	229,620	235,096	312,446
Average distance carried per ton	Miles.	44·19	43·81	46·39	45·98	38·33
Average rate per ton	s. d.	6 9·24	6 6·56	6 7·33	6 11·24	6 0·67
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	1·83	1·79	1·71	1·81	1·89
Train mileage	No.	727,577	739,828	764,938	761,309	806,089
Average ditto per mile worked	No.	1703	1731	1769	1709	1810
Engine mileage	No.	928,560	952,615	1,001,653	994,185	1,081,531
Gross earnings per train mile	s. d.	4 1·36	4 4·85	4 4·34	4 8·17	4 9·50
Ditto per mile worked	£	350·24	381·35	385·96	400·18	433·81
Working expenses per train mile	s. d.	3 3·69	3 3·63	3 4·33	3 8·50	3 9·49
Ditto per mile worked	£	281·68	285·94	297·38	317·07	343·17
Locomotives	No.	61	61	64	66	67
Other vehicles	No.	1210	1210	1233	1249	1349

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing approximately the Proportion of Receipts, Working Expenses, &c., on each Line during the Year 1899.

	Main Line.	Western.	Fingal.	Parattah and Oatlands.	Derwent Valley.	Scottsdale.	Chudleigh.	Apsley.	West Coast.	Sorell.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts—											
Passengers	29,076 7 3	24,236 1 3	2354 13 6	61 16 11	2637 15 5	4219 6 11	189 19 11	812 4 3	8386 4 8	1172 14 4	73,147 4 5
Parcels, &c.	3717 5 7	2429 5 3	304 6 1	14 3 5	255 5 8	470 7 5	24 7 3	87 5 10	290 15 4	220 6 9	7813 8 7
Goods, &c.	22,076 16 6	22,543 2 0	1938 17 6	82 3 9	1870 17 7	5518 0 5	319 8 0	1268 6 0	14,637 8 2	800 6 11	71,055 6 10
Minerals	5204 16 9	1632 19 2	5036 4 0	0 19 5	91 6 8	489 12 2	10 14 6	12 13 7	11,081 19 9	..	23,561 6 0
Live Stock	2178 16 5	1528 9 10	172 19 3	3 2 2	272 12 1	417 14 5	25 4 8	110 14 5	470 18 6	50 6 3	5230 18 0
Sundries	6072 1 1	2683 9 1	501 7 1	—	386 2 11	585 19 3	145 0 0	274 7 1	1516 18 9	184 18 8	12,350 3 11
Total	68,326 3 7	55,053 6 7	10,308 7 5	162 5 8	5514 0 4	11,701 0 7	714 14 4	2565 11 2	36,384 5 2	2428 12 11	193,158 7 9
Working Expenses—											
Maintenance	19,674 12 4	13,952 14 4	4177 19 0	235 4 0	2182 19 6	4499 7 8	736 17 9	1685 9 8	8023 10 7	1069 4 4	56,237 19 2
Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon Charges	18,554 15 11	14,009 1 9	2357 15 9	205 0 9	2313 10 6	2433 6 0	536 15 0	1273 14 8	9079 1 3	898 18 5	51,662 0 0
Traffic (including Gates)	15,155 11 3	8467 4 6	1161 5 2	69 8 8	1212 11 11	1568 4 10	155 13 11	440 1 1	8529 2 8	610 14 11	37,369 18 11
Mails	12 0 0	603 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	615 0 0
General Charges	2727 19 6	1996 10 11	377 8 10	26 5 7	338 15 0	332 10 6	69 2 7	144 9 9	738 6 9	161 15 5	6913 4 10
Total	56,124 19 0	39,028 11 6	8074 8 9	535 19 0	6047 16 11	8833 9 0	1498 9 3	3543 15 2	26,370 1 3	2740 13 1	152,798 2 11
Profit on Working	12,201 4 7	16,024 15 1	2233 18 8	—	—	2867 11 7	—	—	10,014 3 11	—	40,360 4 10
Loss on Working	—	—	—	373 13 4	533 16 7	—	783 14 11	978 4 0	—	312 0 2	—
Miscellaneous Particulars—											
Miles open on 31st December, 1899	122	93·75	46·75	4·50	24·25	47	12·50	26	46·50	14·50	437·75
Average Miles worked during year	122	93·75	46·75	4·50	24·25	47	12·50	26	54	14·50	445·25
Train Miles run	318,088	232,773	44,036	3034	39,534	38,744	8084	16,827	86,138	18,831	806,089
Ditto per Mile worked	2607	2483	942	674	1630	824	647	647	1595	1299	1810
Passenger Journeys No.	327,852	229,267	16,328	2568	55,789	36,616	2537	10,321	60,714	16,704	640,587
Ditto per 1000 Train Miles	1031	985	371	846	1411	945	314	613	705	887	795
Ditto per Mile worked	2687	2445	349	571	2300	779	203	397	1124	1152	1439
Average Fare per passenger s. d.	1 9·29	2 1·30	2 10·51	5·79	0 11·35	2 3·65	1 5·98	1 6·89	2 8·14	1 4·85	2 3·40
Goods and Minerals Tons	107,170	148,687	44,030	1997	11,238	21,907	3743	9516	77,214	6110	312,446
Ditto per 1000 Train miles	337	638	1000	658	284	565	463	565	896	324	387
Ditto per Mile worked	878	1586	942	444	463	466	299	366	1430	421	702
Average Rate per ton s.d.	5 1·10	3 3·00	3 2·02	0 9·98	3 5·89	5 5·84	1 9·17	2 8·30	6 8·00	2 7·42	6 0·67
Receipts per Mile worked £	560·05	587·23	220·49	36·00	227·38	248·95	57·20	98·65	673·77	167·51	433·81
Ditto per Train Mile s. d.	4 3·55	4 8·77	4 8·18	1 0·83	2 9·47	6 0·48	1 9·21	3 0·59	8 5·37	2 6·95	4 9·50
Working Expenses per Mile worked £	460·04	416·29	172·70	119·11	249·40	187·93	119·84	136·30	488·33	189·03	343·17
Ditto per Train Mile s. d.	3 6·34	3 4·24	3 8·00	3 6·39	3 0·71	4 6·71	3 8·48	4 2·54	6 1·47	2 10·92	3 9·49
Percentage of Working Expenses to Gross Earnings	82·14	70·89	78·32	330·86	109·68	75·48	209·51	138·16	72·48	112·84	79·10
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost of Construction and Equipment to 31st December, 1899	1,240,904	854,173	205,787	13,072	221,345	404,758	69,050	162,004	299,175	133,954	3,604,222
Ditto per Mile open	10,171	9111	4401	2905	9127	8611	5524	6231	6434	9238	8233
Profit on Working per £100 capital expenditure	0·98	1·87	1·08	—	—	0·70	—	—	3·34	—	1·11
Equivalent in through Trains per day	8·35	7·95	3·02	2·16	5·22	2·64	2·07	2·07	5·11	4·16	5·80
Ditto per £1000 receipts per mile	14·91	13·54	13·70	60·00	22·96	10·61	36·19	20·98	7·58	24·83	13·37

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RETURN of Rolling Stock, &c., on all Lines on the 31st December, 1899.

ROLLING STOCK.

PARTICULARS.	LOCOMOTIVES.							CARRIAGES.															
	Passenger.		*Goods.*	*Small Tank.*		*Mixed.*	*Passenger.*	*Saloon.*			*First Class.*						*Composite.*			*Second Class.*			*Excursion.*
								6 Wheels.	4 Wheels, Double Bogie.	Departmental—4 Wheels Double Bogie.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	6 Wheels, Lavatory.	4 Wheels, Double Bogie Lavatory.	4 Wheels, Double Bogie.	Sleeping, Double Bogie, 4 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie, 4 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie.	4 Wheels.
Gauge 3ft. 6in.	A	B	C	D		E	F				A		AA				AB			B		BB	C
Standard stock on Railways generally	7	15	17	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	3	...	4	...	2	2	7	36	...	5	4	8
Ditto on Zeehan Line	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock taken over from Main Line on Railways generally	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	2	4	...
Ditto on Zeehan Line	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	10	...	...	...
Ditto on Sorell Line	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
TOTAL 3' 6" GAUGE	8	18	23	6	1	5	1	1	...	1	18	3	1	4	1	2	4	7	39	20	7	8	8
	62							124															
Gauge 2ft. North-East Dundas Tramway					5										1				2			1	
GRAND TOTAL	67							128															

PARTICULARS.	CARS AND VANS COMBINED.									BRAKE VANS.		
	Mail Vans, 1st and 2nd Class.			*Brake Vans, 1st Cls.*			*Brake Vans, 2nd Cls.*					
	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie, 4 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie, 4 Wheels.
Gauge 3ft. 6in.	ABE			AD			DB			D		DD
Standard stock on Railways generally	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	24	5	...	1
Ditto on Zeehan Line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock taken over from Main Line on Railways generally	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	2
Ditto on Zeehan Line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Ditto on Sorell Line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
TOTAL 3' 6" GAUGE	...	...	3	1	3	2	...	...	24	16	...	3
	33									19		
Gauge 2ft. North-East Dundas Tramway									3			
GRAND TOTAL	36									19		

PARTICULARS.	WAGONS.														
								Timber.							
	Low-sided with Long Doors.	Low-sided Double Bogie.		Low-sided with Short Doors.	Medium.	High-sided.	Covered.	4 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	Double Bogie.		Ballast.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Meat.
Gauge 3ft. 6in.	A	AA		B	C	D	E	OF	F	FF	K	G	H	I	J
Standard stock on Railways generally	386	...	...	15	143	28	77	20	12	18	4	35	53	49	1
Ditto on Zeehan Line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock taken over from Main Line on Railways generally	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto on Zeehan Line	51	...	...	...	40	...	12	11	8	4	...	17	8	4	...
Ditto on Sorell Line	12	...	...	...	10	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	6	5	...
TOTAL 3' 6" GAUGE	449	...	...	15	193	28	127	33	20	22	4	52	67	58	2
	1070														
Gauge 2ft. North-East Dundas Tramway		36	6					2		4					
GRAND TOTAL	1118														

PARTICULARS.	SUNDRIES.				TOTAL NO. OF VEHICLES.	EXTRA SUNDRIES.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Horse Boxes.	Carriage Trucks.	Break-down Vans.	Travelling Cranes.		Wharf Cranes.	Coal Hoppers.	
Standard stock on Railways generally	20	2	1	4	1029	2	200	1231
Ditto on Zeehan Line	...	...	...	1		...	...	
Stock taken over from Main Line on Railways generally	6	...	1	...	69			
Ditto on Zeehan Line	3	2	...	...	195 } 327	...	...	327
Ditto on Sorell Line	6	1	...	1	63			
TOTAL 3' 6" GAUGE	35	5	2	6		2	200	1558
	48				1356	202		
Gauge 2ft. North-East Dundas Tramway					60			60
GRAND TOTAL	48				1416	202		1618

Locomotive Superintendent's Office, Launceston, January, 1900.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ANALYSIS of Working Expenses, 1899.

	Salaries and Wages.			*Stores and Renewals.*			*Sundries.*			TOTAL.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	41,295	15	2	14,267	15	6	674	8	6	56,237	19	2
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges	30,633	2	2	20,652	8	0	376	9	10	51,662	0	0
Traffic Charges, Gates, &c	31,684	6	5	3459	2	3	2226	10	3	37,369	18	11
General Charges	6344	11	5	360	2	3	208	11	2	6913	4	10
Mails	...			...			615	0	0	615	0	0
TOTALS £	109,957	15	2	38,739	8	0	4100	19	9	152,798	2	11

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

FURTHER Analysis of Stores issued, 1899.

	AMOUNT.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*
Fuel—Coal, 13,197 tons; charcoal, 4¼ tons; coke, 202 loads; firewood, 2807 tons	10,523	8	5
Oils—Axle, 3508 galls.; bearing, 2047 galls.; castor, 2924 galls.; colza, 3035 galls.; cylinder, 1645 galls.; kerosene, 10,094 galls.; red, 221 galls.; linseed, 966 galls.; turps, 182 galls.; sundry, 19 galls.	1477	15	11
Tallow, &c.—Tallow, 20 cwt.; grease, 4 cwt.	24	19	4
Packing, &c.—Square, 364 lbs.; asbestos, 72 lbs.; hemp, 51 lbs.; waste, 7 tons	287	8	4
Paints and Varnish	563	7	4
Stationery	1305	16	1
Timber	1835	12	9
Iron	3793	16	10
Tools	765	13	11
Telegraph Material	348	5	3
Sundries	1813	3	10
Renewals	16,000	0	0
TOTAL	£38,739	8	0

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.			*Per Train Mile.*		*Per Mile worked.*			*Per Unit.*		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Passengers, 12,755	6042	9	8	1	7·24	77	14	5	9	5	80
Parcels	1169	3	6	0	3·72	15	0	9	—		
Mails, Rents	876	13	9	0	2·79	11	5	6	—		
Goods, 2335 tons	6987	3	11	1	10·25	89	17	5	2	19	10·17
Minerals, 3043 tons	6867	11	10	1	9·87	88	6	5	2	5	1·64
Live Stock	1360	6	3	0	4·33	17	10	0	—		
Special Trains	1245	0	0	0	3·96	16	0	3	—		
TOTAL £	24,548	8	11	6	6·16*	315	14	9†	—		

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.			*Per Train Mile.*		*Per Mile Worked.*			*Per cent. to Revenue.*
	£	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	
Maintenance of Way, Works, &c.	4943	9	8	1	3·74	63	11	6	20·13
Locomotives, Carriages, and Wagons	5559	3	5	1	5·70	71	10	0	22·65
Traffic Expenses	1274	2	3	0	4·06	116	7	9	5·19
General Charges	552	9	11	0	1·76	7	2	3	2·26
Rates and Taxes	229	11	8	0	0·73	2	19	1	0·93
TOTAL £	12,558	16	11	3	3·99	161	10	7	51·16

ARTHUR C. KENT, *Acting Resident Secretary.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

COST of Railway Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1899.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*													
Miles open.	Cost.		Locomotives.	Carriages.	Wagons, &c.											
	Amount.	Per Mile open.		Composite.	Covered Vans.	Meat Vans.	Cattle Wagons.	Sheep Wagons.	Horse-Box.	Powder Van.	Low-sided Wagons.	Flat Wagons.	Long Timber Wagons.	Travelling Crane.	Ballast Plough.	Ballast Wagons, (Hopper.)
	£	£ *s.* *d.*														
80	398,483	4981 8 4	5	5	6	2	4	1	1	1	11	18	1	1	1	17

Train Miles, 75,375.

ARTHUR C. KENT, *Acting Resident Secretary.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31*st December*, 1899.

Particulars.		**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1899.**
Miles open	No.	48	48	48	48	80
Miles worked ...	No.	48	48	48	48	77¾
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	189,452	189,452	189,452	189,452	398,483
Ditto, per mile	£	3947	3947	3947	3947	4981
Passengers carried	No.	4235	4989	5193	12,109	12,755
Average fare per passenger	*s. d.*	6 4·46	4 11·83	6 7·30	8 5·06	9 5·695
Goods and minerals conveyed	tons	3473	3568	3858	4649	5378
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	56*s.* 3·91*d.*	55*s.* 9·64*d.*	55*s.* 2·66*d.*	51*s.* 3·04*d.*	51*s.* 6·29*d.*
Train miles run	No.	31,469	32,354	31,461	70,912	75,375
Average mileage per mile open	No.	656	674	655	1477	969
Engine miles run	No.	31,806	32,760	31,820	79,012	75,844
Gross receipts	£	12,773 8 4	12,594 12 5	13,848 5 6	21,843 2 11	24,548 8 11
Working expenses	£	7356 12 1	7542 18 10	7244 2 4	9920 17 4	12,558 16 11
Profit on working	£	5416 16 3	5051 13 7	6604 3 2	11,922 5 7	11,989 12 0
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure	£	2·86	2·67	3·49	6·29	3·00
Gross receipts per train mile	*s. d.*	8 1·42	7 9·43	8 9·64	6 1·93	6 6·16
Ditto mile worked	£	266·13	262·38	288·51	455·06	315·74
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	4 8·11	4 7·95	4 7·26	2 9·58	3 3·99
Ditto mile worked	£	153·26	157·14	150·92	206·68	161·53
Locomotives	No.	3	3	3	3	5
Number of carriages, wagons, &c.	No.	30	31	31	32	68

J. STIRLING, *Engineer-in-Charge.*

ARTHUR C. KENT, *Acting Resident Secretary.*

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

RAILWAY STATISTICS FOR 1899.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.	Per Unit.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Passengers (37,927), and Mails	5959 9 11	2 3·82	192 4 10	3 1·7
Rents	126 1 5	0 0·58	4 1 4	...
Goods and Minerals (tons,194,819), and Parcels	34,755 18 7	13 6·20	1121 3 2	3 6·8
TOTAL	40,841 9 11	15 10·60	1317 9 4	...

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.	Per cent. to Revenue.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	4583 14 9	1 9·3	147 17 3	...
Locomotives, Carriages, and Wagons	8582 12 8	3 4·6	276 17 2	...
Traffic Expenses	7370 17 2	2 10·4	237 15 5	...
General Charges	1635 10 11	0 7·6	52 15 2	...
TOTAL	22,172 15 6	8 7·9	715 5 0	54·2

COST OF RAILWAY EQUIPMENT AND LIST OF ROLLING STOCK, 1899.

Construction and Equipment.			Rolling Stock.							
Miles open.	Cost.	Cost per Mile.	Locomotives.	Carriages. 1st Class.	Carriages, Comp.	Powder Van.	Goods Wagons.	Construction Wagons.	Steel Flux Wagons.	Brake Van.
	£	£								
22	224,416	10,201	8	7	1	1	52	6	24	1

E. CARUS DRIFFIELD, *Superintending Engineer.*

MOUNT LYELL COMPANY'S RAILWAY.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

		1897.	**1898.**	**1899.**
Miles open	No.	15	15	22
Miles worked	No.	15	15	22
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	116,100	156,870	224,416
Ditto, per mile open	£	7740	10,458	10,201
Passengers carried	No.	19,667	26,524	37,924
Average fare per passenger	*s. d.*	3 3·68	3 6·08	3 7·18
Goods and minerals carried	tons	42,830	71,227	194,819
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	8 5·25	6 3·19	3 6·8
Train miles run	No.	27,712	34,552	51,410
Average mileage per mile open	No.	1847	2303	2337
Engine miles run	No.	30,483	41,879	73,306
Gross receipts	£	21,908 0 8	27,086 10 9	40,841 9 11
Working expenses	£	11,919 8 9	14,587 7 4	22,172 15 6
Profit on working	£	9988 11 11	12,499 3 5	18,668 14 5
Profit per £100 capital expenditure	£	8·60	7·97	8·32
Gross receipts per train mile	*s. d.*	15 9·74	15 8·16	15 10·60
Ditto mile worked	£	1461	1806	1317
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	8 7·23	8 5·33	8 7·51
Ditto mile worked	£	795	973	1008
Locomotives	No.	4	8	8
Carriages, wagons, &c.	No.	34	80	92

E. CARUS DRIFFIELD, *Superintending Engineer.*

ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly period, 1895–99.

		1895.	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1899.**
Miles open on 31st December	No.	475¼	475¼	495¼	508¼	547¼
Miles worked, average per year	No.	475¼	475¼	495¼	508¼	545
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	3,771,658	3,773,753	3,892,124	3,991,611	4,287,371
Ditto per mile	£	7935·94	7940·56	7858·81	7850·00	7834·39
Passenger journeys	No.	531,049	547,814	628,390	656,276	691,266
Ditto per 1000 train miles	No.	867	709	762	757	709
Ditto per mile worked	No.	1117	1153	1268	1291	1263
Average fare per passenger	*s. d.*	2 2·80	2 2·74	2 1·75	2 4·56	2 5·57
Goods and minerals tonnage	No.	207,953	233,275	273,575	310,972	512,643
Ditto per 1000 train miles	No.	274	302	332	359	549
Ditto per mile worked	No.	438	491	552	611	937
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	7 7·18	7 3·60	7 1·03	7 5·35	5 7·06
Gross receipts	£	162,415	175,527	202,590	227,110	258,548
Working expenses	£	127,708	129,714	147,707	165,687	187,530
Profit on working	£	34,707	45,813	54,883	61,423	71,018
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure	£	0·92	1·21	1·41	1·53	1·65
Loss on working	£	—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings		78·62	73·90	72·90	72·95	72·54
Train miles run	No.	759,046	772,182	824,111	866,773	932,874
Average mileage per mile worked	No.	1597	1625	1664	1705	1712
Receipts per train mile	*s. d.*	4 3·36	4 6·55	4 10·99	5 2·88	5 6·53
Ditto per mile worked	£	341·83	369·34	409·06	446·85	474·50
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	3 4·38	3 4·32	3 7·01	3 9·89	4 0·24
Ditto per mile worked	£	268·78	272·94	298·24	325·95	344·09
Locomotives	No.	64	64	71	77	80
Carriages, wagons, &c.	No.	1240	1241	1264	1351	1509

All 3 ft. 6 in. gauge. Miles in course of construction —N. Mt. Lyell, 30½; Ulverstone to Burnie Extension, 18 miles. Total, 48½ miles.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TRAMWAYS.

	1895.	**1896.**	**1897.**		**1898.**		**1899.**	
	Hobart.	Hobart.	Hobart.	Zeehan.	Hobart.	Zeehan.	Hobart.	Zeehan.
Motive power	Electricity	Electricity	Electricity	Steam, H.P. 8	Electricity	Steam, H.P. 10	Electricity	Steam, H.P.25
Gauge	3 feet 6 inches.	3 feet 6 inches.	3 feet 6 inches.	2 feet	3 feet 6 inches	2 feet	3 feet 6 inches.	2 feet
Miles open and worked	About 9	About 9	About 9	1¾	About 9	2	About 9	2
Cost of construction of Permanent-way and Rolling Stock	£90,000	£90,000	£90,000	£1750	£90,000	£1750	£90,000	3212
Receipts to 31st December	£13,104 0*s* 8*d.*	£12,052 9*s.* 9*d.*	£12,205 11*s.* 8*d.*	£2043 9*s.* 11*d.*	£12,459 3*s.* 11*d.*	..	£13,449 11*s.* 3*d.*	..
Working Expenses to 31st December*	£9187 1*s.* 10*d.**	£8510 18*s.* 9*d.**	£8562 0*s.* 10*d.* *	†	£8939 18*s.* 4*d.**	..	£10,152 12*s.*2*d**	[16*s.*4*d* £1947
Miles run	332,638	317,950	307,606	5616	313,095	6886	313,745	7825
Hands employed, average number of.	75	65	68	7	75	9	80	10
Tram-cars, number of	20; 12 running on an average	20; 12 running on an average	20; 9 running on an average	2	20	2	20	2
Passengers carried	1,348,719	1,219,273	1,251,882	7761	1,284,552	19,543	1,409,996	24,219

* This amount represents the salaries and working expenses at the Tramway Works, excluding Directorate. † Not stated.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1899.

		Main Road Boards.	Road Trusts.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained		557†	5840*	6397
Expenditure, 1899	£	5028	23,025	28,053
Expenditure per mile	£	9·02	3·94	4·38

* Only 2700 miles of this macadamized, the remainder formed only. † The Roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamized.

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POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, Post Cards, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Years 1890-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99.

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Inland. (including Town Letters.)	*Ship.*		*Inland.* (including Town Packets.)	*Ship.*			*Inland* (including Town Newspapers.)	*Ship.*							
		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.			Received.	Despatched.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1890	3,681,145	716,325	638,197	699,330	192,109	71,728	137,157	3,731,078	798,917	411,576	41,759	7	5	46,137	1	10
1891	4,054,331	865,023	769,280	797,716	420,073	88,070	163,747	3,885,368	1,008,724	482,050	56,463	11	11	50,277	7	4
1892	4,216,289	893,315	787,557	811,278	305,178	95,666	166,387	2,904,572	1,340,039	448,065	54,736	7	4	54,025	10	5
1893	4,098,252	765,769	691,620	777,304	444,064	78,605	166,323	2,520,326	1,335,648	375,894	50,563	5	10	49,098	0	10
1894	4,097,040	732,212	707,655	764,135	447,339	75,310	186,960	2,727,004	1,335,949	384,666	48,381	2	10	46,973	17	9
1895	4,206,347	749,063	736,966	786,147	493,145	75,259	202,332	2,873,026	1,279,650	353,515	64,537	1	9½	61,971	16	5
1896	4,444,300	1,309,567	1,566,473	846,193	471,747	1,025,610	231,451	3,156,427	1,314,805	390,661	81,586	10	4	61,314	0	10
1897	4,605,542	1,436,261	1,864,703	883,993	367,878	1,026,211	257,878	3,238,958	1,415,717	441,117	85,013	17	7½	65,268	9	7
1898	5,126,612	1,667,834	2,320,409	1,068,232	310,376	99,263	281,944	3,668,785	1,471,826	434,239	92,667	7	4½	73,248	8	10
1899	5,535,325	1,513,154	2,699,576	1,145,471	555,431	110,442	288,558	3,933,185	1,904,120	455,713	100,271	8	11	78,094	19	11

1890. Of the Letters and Packets posted, 4,338,058 were stamped, 752,342 were franked.
1891. ,, ,, ,, 4,886,144 ,, 823,253 ,,
1892. ,, ,, ,, 4,924,638 ,, 986,152 ,,
1893. ,, ,, ,, 4,668,241 ,, 957,540 ,,
1894. ,, ,, ,, 4,687,300 ,, 956,840 ,,

1895. Of the Letters and Packets posted, 4,808,725 were stamped, 995,994 were franked.
1896. ,, ,, ,, 6,853,175 ,, 1,029,401 ,,
1897. ,, ,, ,, 7,320,942 ,, 1,059,507 ,,
1898. ,, ,, ,, 7,467,918 ,, 1,146,598 ,,
1899. ,, ,, ,, 8,114,497 ,, 1,376,317 ,,

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*	*No. of Miles of Post Roads.*	*No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.*	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				*Revenue.*(a)			*Expenditure.*		
					Post Cards.	*Letters.*	*Packets.*	*Newspapers.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1890..........	315	522	3100	867,702	137,157	5,035,667	963,167	4,941,571	41,759	7	5	46,137	1	10
1891..........	328	548	3219	904,525	163,747	5,688,634	1,305,859	5,376,142	56,463	11	11	50,277	7	4
1892..........	345	615	2940½	1,421,841	166,387	5,897,161	1,212,122	4,692,676	54,736	7	4	54,025	10	5
1893..........	337	610	2904½	1,411,375	166,323	5,555,641	1,399,973	4,231,868	50,563	5	10	49,098	0	10
1894..........	327	580	2848	1,403,203	186,960	5,536,907	1,286,784	4,447,619	48,381	2	10	46,973	17	9
1895..........	327	649	2426	1,171,415	202,332	5,692,376	1,354,551	4,506,191	64,537	1	9½	61,971	16	5
1896..........	328	653	2495	1,200,530	231,451	7,320,340	2,343,550	4,861,893	81,586	10	4	61,314	0	10
1897..........	336	709	2718	1,272,545	257,878	7,906,506	2,278,082	5,095,792	85,013	17	7½	65,268	9	7
1898..........	344	722	2667	1,407,351	281,944	9,114,855	1,477,871	5,574,850	92,667	7	4½	73,248	8	10
1899..........	355	757	2775	1,486,139	288,558	9,748,055	1,811,344	6,293,018	100,271	8	11	78,094	19	11

(a) It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of stamps being in most cases used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act.

NOTE.—Of Local Letters, Packets, &c., only "Outwards" are taken into account in order that the same letter may not be twice included.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Offices in Tasmania during 1898-99.

OFFICE.	*Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*						*Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*						*Commission.*					
	1899	**1898**	**1899**			**1898**			**1899**	**1898**	**1899**			**1898**			**1899**			**1898**		
			£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*			£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Hobart	15,894	14,141	35,025	18	4	30,016	16	3	174,819	167,636	198,041	17	4	194,806	7	10	516	1	6	483	9	6
Launceston	8733	8415	20,031	8	1	19,712	7	6	27,760	29,605	54,521	0	3	55,419	0	9	292	6	6	299	3	9
Country Districts	105,927	99,182	210,910	6	9	195,242	6	2	30,624	30,880	77,531	9	2	80,063	8	2	2408	5	0	2167	3	0
TOTALS	130,554	121,738	265,967	13	2	244,971	9	11	233,203	228,121	330,094	6	9	330,288	16	9	3216	13	0	2949	16	3

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmaina, during the Year 1899.

ORDERS ISSUED IN TASMANIA.					ORDERS DRAWN ON TASMANIA.				
Where payable.	*Number.*	*Amount.*			*Where issued.*	*Number.*	*Amount.*		
		£	*s.*	*d.*			£	*s.*	*d.*
Tasmania	94,651	166,700	3	1	Tasmania	94,651	166,700	3	1
Canada	20	75	9	7	Canada	147	316	12	6
Cape of Good Hope	49	230	9	4	Cape of Good Hope	1420	3530	1	5
Ceylon	19	40	5	4	Ceylon	194	170	5	8
Fiji	7	31	16	0	Fiji	163	220	8	10
Germany	126	206	9	11	Germany	26	99	11	2
Hong Kong	177	731	6	1	Hong Kong	348	534	1	3
India	122	636	18	0	India	386	665	16	11
Mauritius	6	12	0	0	Mauritius	9	15	9	8
Natal	4	36	0	0	Natal	27	87	8	1
New South Wales	6898	18,369	16	5	New South Wales	12,681	19,093	6	10
New Zealand	1357	5443	17	4	New Zealand	53,808	51,242	7	10
Queensland	405	1610	12	10	Queensland	16,173	19,806	16	11
South Australia	603	1606	16	11	South Australia	15,698	14,181	12	6
Straits Settlements	14	74	14	8	Straits Settlements	377	413	8	3
United Kingdom	3687	8450	15	8	United Kingdom	2197	5010	17	6
United States of America	361	722	15	5	United States of America	188	296	0	9
Victoria	21,617	59,178	11	4	Victoria	25,858	32,528	0	2
Western Australia	431	1808	15	3	Western Australia	10,111	16,006	2	10
TOTAL	130,554	265,967	13	2	TOTAL	234,462	330,918	12	1

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in Tasmania *from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1899; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

Period.	*No. of Orders issued.*	*Amount of Commission.*			*Amount of Orders issued.*			*No. of Orders paid.*	*Amount of Orders paid.*			*Total Amount of Transactions.*		
		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1865	1201	85	18	6	4485	1	2	741	2824	10	7	7395	10	3
1866	2856	192	10	6	11,274	19	3	2030	8669	11	5	20,137	1	2
1867	3319	214	0	0	11,729	0	11	2412	10,332	17	5	22,275	18	4
1868	3376	221	10	0	13,070	1	9	2512	10,719	1	9	24,010	13	6
1869	4398	270	2	0	16,667	10	1	3135	12,990	16	4	29,928	8	5
1870	5193	315	19	0	19,337	17	7	3722	14,550	10	7	34,204	7	2
1871	5685	322	13	6	21,015	19	3	4411	16,467	13	7	37,806	6	4
1872	5820	317	6	6	21,171	0	3	5102	19,025	1	9	40,513	8	6
1873	6572	359	3	6	24,192	19	10	5534	21,108	3	5	45,660	6	9
1874	7131	396	10	0	27,063	4	5	5908	22,667	7	7	50,127	2	0
1875	7569	422	5	0	28,115	8	4	6179	22,218	9	10	50,756	3	2
1876	8851	478	17	0	32,426	10	7	6953	25,559	5	5	58,464	13	0
1877	13,068	687	9	6	47,273	12	0	8544	30,577	2	4	78,538	3	10
1878	15,237	781	15	0	54,909	10	2	9983	35,117	2	10	90,808	8	0
1879	17,065	874	2	6	61,152	10	8	11,024	37,382	13	0	99,409	6	2
1880	19,902	983	13	6	68,948	19	5	13,862	45,423	15	11	115,356	8	10
1881	25,219	1176	6	0	85,471	15	3	17,272	54,641	0	4	141,289	1	7
1882	30,229	1272	0	6	99,843	13	2	21,514	66,971	5	2	168,086	18	10
1883	33,812	1333	11	9	100,576	10	2	24,834	71,770	2	4	173,680	4	3
1884	38,145	1375	0	3	105,071	5	2	30,817	81,560	8	6	188,006	13	11
1885	45,392	1519	1	0	116,852	17	3	36,125	91,567	13	10	209,939	12	1
1886	47,649	1619	14	0	121,312	11	9	39,159	95,162	3	7	218,094	9	4
1887	52,527	1762	13	9	131,590	19	4	43,513	102,364	16	4	235,718	9	5
1888	58,386	1914	0	9	144,122	19	8	49,270	114,999	1	10	261,036	2	3
1889	64,679	2059	5	0	157,963	5	11	55,776	130,680	11	8	290,703	2	7
1890	68,992	2130	8	3	161,215	11	3	59,325	134,861	11	10	298,207	11	4
1891	92,204	2964	8	9	224,881	19	7	73,599	173,508	15	7	401,355	3	11
1892	90,640	2555	4	6	200,882	4	3	73,334	157,469	13	4	360,907	2	1
1893	79,903	2097	19	9	166,531	2	1	65,592	141,033	9	9	309,662	11	7
1894	77,412	1964	14	9	155,014	1	9	66,727	136,265	19	6	293,244	16	0
1895	84,116	2091	4	0	165,040	10	10	71,606	146,702	2	0	313,833	16	10
1896	89,091	2176	15	9	179,301	3	10	186,320	278,926	12	5	440,404	12	0
1897	102,775	2461	5	6	204,510	10	9	209,518	307,611	15	4	514,583	11	7
1898	121,738	2949	16	3	244,971	9	11	228,121	330,288	16	9	578,210	2	11
1899	130,554	3216	13	0	265,967	13	2	233,203	330,094	6	9	599,278	12	11

Note.—Reduced Rates of Commission on Inland Money Orders came into operation on 1st October, 1881.

PARCEL POST RETURN, 1899.

Colony.	Received.	Despatched.	Value of Parcels Received.		
			£	*s.*	*d.*
New Zealand	358	149	189	9	5
New South Wales	4114	662	4878	6	2
Queensland	225	86	83	17	9
South Australia	225	75	92	18	5
Victoria	7392	1050	9634	11	2
West Australia	167	120	67	0	2
United Kingdom and Foreign	3184	703	4719	19	5
Totals..........	15,665	2845	19,666	2	6

PARCELS Post.

Year.	Inland Parcels Posted.	Intercolonial and Foreign Parcels.							
		Despatched.	Received.	Value of Parcels received.			Customs Duty collected.		
				£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1895..........	5981	1464	9535	9223	9	11	1509	16	0
1896..........	6927	1637	10,922	11,902	15	3	1952	3	0
1897..........	8395	2059	12,838	15,517	19	11	2742	13	0
1898..........	9801	2331	13,680	16,501	5	3	3008	1	3
1899..........	11,640	2845	15,665	19,666	2	6	3077	0	6

POSTAL NOTES.

	No. Issued.	Value.			No. Paid.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1890	4556	1435	9	5	5665	1926	5	9
1891	7903	2537	6	6	7983	2613	3	0
1902	10,553	3370	6	3	9690	3250	5	7½
1893	13,654	4316	3	4	12,461	4286	11	6
1894	19,929	7871	2	4½	19,132	6796	11	10
1895	23,696	7871	2	4½	23,317	8016	1	3
1896	30,411	9688	6	8½	34,943	11,128	14	9
1897	41,435	12,805	9	6	42,445	13,448	0	5
1898	50,353	15,530	8	5	48,521	15,311	10	7
1899	56,114	16,883	11	6	52,711	16,357	3	6

TASMANIAN TELEGRAPHS.

PARTICULARS regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Year 1899.

		1899.				1898.
		Government Telegraphs.		*Cable Company.*	*All Tasmania.*	*All Tasmania.*
		Telegraph Department.	Govt. Railway Department.			
Stations	No.	184	89[a]	2	275	258
Officers	No.	294[g]	100	29	423	365
Length of Line open: Pole miles	No.	1596½	403¾	...	2000¼	1927
Length of Line open: Cable miles	No.	...	...	428	428	428
Ditto Wire, miles	No.	2559½	692½	428	3680	3577¾
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles	No.	...	...	...	...	23
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles	No.	...	...	...	...	23
Cost of construction and equipment	£	127,006	14,000	146,000	287,006	233,730
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable		£79 11*s.* 1*d.*	£34 13*s.* 5*d.*	£341 2*s.*	£118 4*s.*	£99 5*s.*
Paid Messages	No.	198,946[b]	9573	129,729	329,789[f]	325,135[f]
Free Messages	No.	50,723	4371	...	50,898	47,440
Total Messages	No.	249,669	13,944	129,729	380,687	372,575[f]
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile	No.	156·36	34·53	303·10	150·57	157·96
Ditto per Wire ditto	No.	97·54	20·14	...	103·44	104·14
Receipts	£	17,932[d]	395	12,917[e]	31,244	30,262
Working Expenses	£	... [c]	5800	5600	...	...
Ditto per £100 Receipts	£	...	1468·36	43·36	...	...
Profit	£	...	...	7317	...	...
Loss	£	...	5405	...	...	...
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile		11 4 7	0 19 7	30 3 7	12 17 4	12 17 0
Ditto per Wire mile		7 0 1	0 11 5	...	8 9 10	8 9 2
Working Expenses, Pole mile		...	14 7 4	13 1 6	...	...
Ditto, Wire ditto		...	8 7 6	...	...	...

[a] Including 40 Telephone Stations. [b] Includes Shipping Messages. [c] Included in Post Office expenditure. [d] Does not include receipts from Telephone System. [e] Includes Government subsidies. [f] The same messages may be related to more than one local system, and hence the total for Tasmania is not necessarily the aggregate of the figures under each separate system. [g] Not including 29 at Staff offices, who also perform Postal duties and 9 Railway officials who also act as operators for Telegraph Department.

[Prepared from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Telegraph systems.]

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*No. of Stations.*[a]	*Staff, No.*[b]	*No. of Miles of Poles.*[a]	*No. of Miles of Wire.*[a]	*No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid.)*			*Net Receipts.*[e]	*Working Expenses.*[e]
					Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.		
								£	£
1890	192	257	1645	2342	254,076	99,472	353,548	15,896	18,783[d]
1891	208	325	1717	2813	319,209	137,187	456,396	22,418	24,144[d]
1892	230	322	1856	3017	231,322	98,012	329,334	14,494	28,646[d]
1893	208	292	1821	3031	207,591	76,226	283,817	12,225	22,833[d]
1894	215	283	1789	3004	188,523	71,900	260,423	10,894	21,986[d]
1895	214	276	1789	3004	190,277	82,850	273.127	12,273	[f]
1896	216	283	1813	3028	208,784	107,669	316,453	14,051	[f]
1897	223	321	1884	3131	229,710	114,440	344,150	15,529	[f]
1898	256	372	1927	3149	244,249	128,326	372.575	17,002	[f]
1899	273	394	2000¼	3252	250,958	129,729	380,687	17,932	[f]

[a] Including particulars relating to Tasmanian Government Railways, Local Telegraph System, chiefly used for Railway purposes.

[b] Including Tasmanian Government Railways Officers.

[d] Including subsidy to cable and working expenses in connection with Telephone System.

[e] Government Telegraph only.

[f] Now included in Post Office expenditure.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.]

TELEPHONE System, 1899.

Description.	Number of Exchanges.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Wire.	Value of Annual Rental.			Rental received for 1899.		
			Miles, No.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Private Lines	...	63	170½	555	5	0	437	4	7
Exchange	5	673	317¾	3915	5	0	3567	11	1
Exchange Extensions	...	49	86	293	17	6	248	17	2
Public Service	...	194	165⅛	1169	15	0	...		
Trunk Lines, New Norfolk, &c.	...	31	76	31	0	0	31	0	0
	5	1010	815⅜	5965	2	6	4284	12	10

TELEPHONE System—Decennial Return.

Year.	No. of Exchanges.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Wire—Miles.	Cost of Construction.			Value of Annual Rental.			Rental received for Year.		
		No.	No.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1890	...	646	382	15,017	16	3	3987	7	6	3178	11	9
1891	...	689	495¾	16,624	8	10	4414	7	6	3528	1	2
1892	...	711	555½	18,394	5	7	4562	5	0	3598	14	2
1893	...	668	488⅞	18,805	19	3	4286	15	0	3346	17	2
1894	3	607	438⅜	18,886	13	1	3947	10	0	3104	11	1
1895	3	627	520⅜	19,201	2	8	3978	2	6	3048	16	3
1896	4	722	544⅝	20,226	16	5	4615	16	3	3281	15	4
1897	4	810	570	21,819	13	2	4724	5	0	3526	11	0
1898	4	860	705¼	23,136	12	4	5085	5	0	3838	7	6
1899	5	1010	815⅜	25,900	15	8	5965	2	6	4284	12	10

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.]

RATES OF

RETURN showing the Rates of Wages in the several Municipal

	NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.								NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.					MIDLAND		
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.**	*Launceston.**	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Mersey and West Devon.*	*Latrobe.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*
	s. d.	*s. s.*	*s. d.*	*s. s.*	*s. s.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Agricultural Labour: †																
Ploughmen, per week	12 0	12 to 15	16 0	12 0	12 to 14	15 0	25 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	20 0	10 0	12 0	8 to 10
Farm Labourers ...	12 0	10 to 12	15 0	8 to 10	10 to 14	12 0	15 0	13 6	11 to20	15 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	..
Reapers, per acre..	6 0	..	5 0	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	12 0	8 0	8 0	..	..	..	6 0
Mowers, ditto ...	4 0	12/6	..	4 0	..	12 6	..	..	..	..	4 0	4 0	..	..	..	3 0
Pastoral Labour—†																
Shepherds, per annum	30*l* to 40*l*	35*l* to 40*l*	20*l*	20*l* to 30*l*	25*l* to 35*l*	40*l*	50*l*	25*l*	30*l*	..	40*l*	40*l*	..	40*l*	35*l*	26*l*–30*l*
Shearers, per 100 sheep	12 to13	11/	18 0	12 0	11 to 12	12 0	25 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	12 to14	12/6 to 14/6	20 0	13 6	12 0	12 0
Artisan and other general Skilled Labour—‡																
Blacksmiths, p. dm.	6 8	7/6	8 4	7 to 8	7 to 9	8 0	8 0	6 6	6 6	6 0	6/6to7/	6/6 to 7/6	8 0	6 0	6 0	7 to8
Bootmakers, ditto .	5 0	..	..	6/6	6 to 9	..	7 0	..	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	..	5 0	6 0
Bricklayers, ditto .	..	7/	9 0	8/0	8 to 10	7 0	8 0	6 9	6/9to7/	7 6	7 0	7 to 8	7 0	..	9 0	..
Carpenters, ditto ..	5 0	7/6 to8	8 0	7/6 to 8/	7 to 10	8 0	8 0	6 3	6 6	8 0	7 to 8	7 to 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 to8
Engineers, ditto...	..	..	9 6	..	7 to 9	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	9 to 17	..	..	9 0	..
Joiners, ditto	..	..	..	..	8 to 10	..	..	..	..	8 6	7 0	8 0	8 0	..	8 0	7 to8
Masons—																
Cutters, per diem	..	..	..	.	6 to 8	..	..	..	7 0	..	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	..
Builders, ditto .	..	.	..	9 to 10	7 to 8	.	.	..	..	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	.	..	..
Painters, ditto	5 0	7/6	..	7/6	6 to 7	7 0	7 0	..	.	6 6	7 to 8	7 to 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	..
Plasterers, ditto ..	..	..	..	8/	6 to 8	..	9 0	..	..	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	..
Plumbers, ditto....	..	..	..	..	7 to 9	..	..	..	..	8 0	8 0	8 0	..	..	9 0	..
Saddlers, ditto ...	..	..	7 0	..	5/6 to 7/6	..	6 0	..	..	..	7 0	7 0	..	..	7 0	..
Seamen, per month	..	..	..	..	5*l* to 7*l*	..	..	..	..	..	5*l* to 6*l*	5*l* to 6*l*	3*l*	..	..	.
Tanners, per diem	..	..	..	7/	5/6 to 7/	..		..	..	..	7 0	7 0	..	..	7 0	6 0
Wheelwrights, ditto	..	..	..	8/	7 to 10	..	8 0	6 6	6 6	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	..	7 0	7 to8
Railways—‡																
Guards, per diem..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Porters, ditto ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enginemen, ditto..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Platelayers, ditto..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gangers, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drivers, ditto.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firemen, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitters, ditto.. ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turners, ditto	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Labour—‡																
Bakers, per diem..	5 0	6/ to 7/	7 0	6/	6 to 7	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 6	5 0	6 0	6 0	..	..	6 0	6 0
Butchers, ditto...	..	5 to 6	6 0	6/	6/6 to 7/6	5 0	5 0	5 0	..	6 0	5 0	5 0	..	..	5 0	..
Millers, ditto	..	..	..	..	5 to 7	..	..	7 0	..	..	7 0	7 0	..	..	7 0	..
Miners, ditto	..	7/ to 8/4	8 0	..	6 to 8/4	7 0	7 6	..	..	7 6	7 to 8	7 to 8	7 6	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto .	..	..	6 0	..	6 to 7/6	..	..	..	..	6 0	6 to 7	6 to 7	6 6	..	6 0	..
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	4 0	5 to 6	5 6	5 to 6	5 to 6/3	6 0	6 0	4 6	4 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 6	5 0	4 to5
Servants—†	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coachmen, pr. an.	25	.	50	30	25 to 35	50	..	20	20	75	40	40	.	..	30	
Grooms, ditto ...	25	20 to 30	25	..	24 to 35	40	40	20	20	50	30	30	.	30	25	..
Gardeners, ditto .	30	30 to 50	..	30	35 to 40	..		20	20	50	40 to45	40 to 45	..	..	30	26*l*–30*l*
Cooks, ditto	25	15 to 25	32	25	26 to 45	20	30	22	22	30	26	26	18	25	25	..
Laundresses, ditto	30	..	..	25	26 to 30	15 to 25	..	..	..	25	30	30	..	..	25	..
General Servants, ditto	20	13 to 20	23	20*l* to 25*l*	20 to 26	15 to 20	23	18	18	20	20	20	15	20	20	13*l*–26*l*
Housemaids, ditto	15	15 to 20	..	18*l* to 20*l*	18 to 26	13	26	18	18	20	20	20 to 25	15	..	20	13*l*–26*l*
Nursemaids, ditto	10	10 to 15	15	10*l* to 12*l*	10 to 18	..	14	12	12	15	15	12 to 15	12	..	15	7*l*10/–15*l*

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* The maximum rate appears only to have prevailed in Districts chiefly Urban or Pastoral, where it may be supposed there was greater scarcity of agricultural labour. There is sometimes great difficulty in fixing the prevailing rate in Districts where few individuals of the particular class are employed, and the several trades not employing any hands. † With rations. ‡ Without rations. § Assistants.

WAGES.

and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1899.

DIVISION.					SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.													SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.		
Hamilton.	*Longford.*	*South Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence, Bellerive, Beltana.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*New Town.*	*Queenborough.*	*Hobart (Municipal).**	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie (West Coast.)*	ALL DISTRICTS.
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s s.*	*s. d*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. s.*	*s. d.*	*s. s.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. s.*	*s. s.*
12 0	13 0	..	12 0	..	8/–10/	15 0	..	.	24 0	20 0	12 0	..	12 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	..	..	8 to 25
12 0	12 0	..	10 0	10 0	..	12 0	12 0	30*l*–40*l*	12 0	15 0	10 0	..	10 0	10 0	3/ to 4/	4 0	4 0	..	..	8 to 20
..	8 0	..	7 0	..	6 0	12 0	..	..	12 6	..	4 6	..	14 0	10 0	10 0	3 0	3 0	..	..	3 to 14
..	2 6	..	..	..	3 0	3 6	..	..	4 0	..	4 6	..	3 6	2 6	2 6	3 0	3 0	..	..	2/6 to 12/6
35*l*	30*l* to 36*l*	30*l*–40*l*	35*l*	30*l*	26*l*–30*l*	30*l*	..	30*l*	..	..	..	..	50 0	..	..	30*l*	30*l*	..	..	20*l* to 50*l*
14 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	10/–12/	20 0	..	..	..	15 0	12 0	..	15 0	15 0	..	..	11 to 25
..	6 8	..	6 0	5 0	7 to 8	9 0	..	[7/6 7/–	5 0	8 0	7 0	6 to 8	7 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 to 12	5 to 12
..	5 0	.	..	..	6 0	9 0	..	..	..	6 6	5 6	6 to 8	5 0	5 6	.	..	..	6 0	7 to 10	5 to 10
..	8 0	..	.	..	..	..	4 0	..	..	8 0	9 0	7 to 9	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	8 to 10	4 to 10
8 0	8 0	..	8 0	..	7 to 8	..	5 6	7/–8/	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 to 9	..	..	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 6	9 to 14	5 to 9
..	..	..	..	.	..	..	5 6	..	..	10 0	..	8 to 9	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	9/3 to 15	5/6 to 17/
..	..	..	..	..	7 to 8	..	..	..	.	8 0	8 0	8 to 9	..	..	..	..	.	..	9 to 10	7 to 10
8 0	8 0	..	8 0	..	..	..	5 6	..	..	9 0	7 6	7 to 8	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	9/	6 to 9
..	9 0	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	12 0	9 0	8 to 9	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	9 to 10	7 to 12
..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	4 0	..	..	7 0	6 0	6/ to 7/6	..	7 0	..	..	.	..	8 to 10	5 to 10
..	7 0	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	7 6	7 0	8 to 9	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	8 to 10	6 to 10
..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	8 0	7 6	8 to 9	..	6 0	..	..	..	.	9 to 10	6 to 10
..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	6 0	6/ to 7/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	10/	6 to 10
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£4	..	..	..	..	..	..	£6	3*l* to 7/
..	7 0	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 to 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5/6 to 8/
..	6 8	..	7 0	..	7 to 8	..	4 6	..	..	8 0	8 0	6/ to 7/6	..	6 6	8 0	7 0	..	6 6	8 to 9	4/6 to 9/
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 12
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 to 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 to 10
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6/6 to 9/	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6/6 to 9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 7
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 to 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 to 9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9/6 to 12/	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9/6 to 12/
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8/ to 12/	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 to 12
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8/ to 10/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 to 10/6
..	7 0	..	4 0	..	6 0	..	4 6	..	5 9	6 6	6 0	5 to 7	5 0	6 0	..	..	..	6 0	9/6 to 10/	4/ to 10/
..	5 6	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	5 9	6 6	7 0	6 to 7	5 0	6 6	..	..	..	5 0	7/ to 8/4	5 to 8/4
..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 to 7	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 8
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..	..	.	6 0	8 0	..	..	5 6	..	7 0	6 0	7 6	6 to 7	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	7/ to 8/4	5/6 to 8/4
4 6		..	5 0	4 0	4 to 5	5 0	3 6	5 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 to 6	4 to 5	4 0	3/ to 5/	5 0	5 0	4/ to 5/	6 to 10	3/6 to 10/
£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
..	25 to 32	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	50	90‡	40 to 50	..	27 to 28	..	30	30	104	52	25 to 104
25	30	..	25	..	..	..	25	..	..	40	70‡	30 to 40	52	27 to 28	..	30	30	52	50	20 to 52
..	30	..	..	..	26*l*–30*l*	..	40	..	90‡	45	70‡	35 to 45	35	27 to 28	..	..	..	..	..	20 to 50
20	23	..	25	..	..	..	25	..	30	30	30	20 to 32	26	25 to 27	£20 to £26	..	25	26	52 to 65	15 to 65
..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	30	30	20 to 26	..	20	..	25	20	..	52	20 to 52
20	20	..	20	20	13*l*–26*l*	17*l* 10/	20	15–20	17	25	26	16 to 26	20	18	£13 to £20	25	20	26	40 to 50	13 to 50
..	20	..	20	20	13*l*–26*l*	..	20	..	15	25	20	20 to 30	..	20	..	20	20	25	40 to 50	13 to 50
12	16	..	18	..	7*l*10/–15*l*	..	20	..	13	15	15	10 to 20	10	10 to 12	..	20	20	10	17 to 30	10 to 30

RATES OF WAGES.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Rates of Wages during the Years 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1898, *and* 1899, *as far as can be ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.*

	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1898.	1899.
Agricultural Labour:								
Ploughmen, per week	...	...	...	8/ to 20/	10/ to 18/	10/ to 25/	9/ to 20/	8/ to 25/
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	...	...	...	6/ to 10/	7/ to 13/	10/ to 20/	8/ to 18/	8/ to 20/
Reapers, per acre	...	...	...	7/ to 10/	7/6 to 16/	6/ to 15/	4/6 to 12/	3/ to 14/
Mowers, ditto	...	...	...	2/6 to 5/	2/6 to 6/	2/ to 7/6	2/ to 12/	2/6 to 12/6
*Pastoral Labour—**								
Shepherds, per annum	...	...	...	25l to 40l	25l to 40l	30l to 50l	20l to 50l	20l to 50l
Shearers, per 100 sheep	...	...	...	8/ to 16/	11/6 to 20/	10/ to 20/	11/ to 20/	11/ to 25/
Artisan & other general Skilled Labour—†								
Blacksmiths, per diem	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	5/ to 11/	6/ to 10/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 12/
Bootmakers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 9/6	5/ to 8/	5/6 to 8/	4/ to 8/	5/ to 10/
Bricklayers, ditto	6/ to 7/	5/	6/ to 10/6	5/ to 10/	7/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	5/ to 10/	4/ to 10/
Carpenters, ditto	6/ to 7/	5/ to 6/	5/6 to 10/	6/ to 8/	7/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 9/
Engineers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	9/ to 13/6	9/ to 11/	6/ to 12/	5/6 to 17/
Joiners, ditto	6/6 to 8/	5/4 to 6/	6/6 to 10/	6/ to 8/	6/6 to 10/	7/ to 12/	6/ to 10/	7/ to 10/
Masons—								
Cutters, ditto	6/ to 8/	4/9 to 5/7	7/ to 12/	5/6 to 10/	7/ to 12/	6/6 to 12/	6/ to 8/	6/ to 9/
Builders, ditto	7/6 to 8/6	5/6 to 6/10	6/6 to 12/	5/3 to 10/	6/6 to 11/	8/ to 12/	6/ to 10/	7/ to 12/
Painters, ditto	5/6 to 7/6	5/2 to 5/6	6/ to 10/9	5/ to 8/	6/ to 9/	5/6 to 12/	5/ to 9/	5/ to 10/
Plasterers, ditto	6/ to 7/6	4/3 to 5	7/ to 10/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 11/	6/ to 10/	5/ to 8/6	6/ to 10/
Plumbers, ditto	6/6 to 8/6	4/6 to 8/	6/6 to 13/	6/ to 9/	8/ to 12/	8/ to 10/	6/ to 10/	6/ to 10/
Saddlers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	5/6 to 9/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 7/6	6/ to 10/
Seamen, per month	...	...	...	2l to 4l 10/	3l to 6l	4l to 7l	3l to 7l	3l to 7l
Tanners, per diem	...	...	...	5/6 to 8/	5/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	4/2 to 7/6	5/6 to 8/
Wheelwrights, ditto	...	...	...	5/3 to 8/	6/6 to 10/	6/ to 12/	4/ to 10/	4/6 to 9/
***Railways*—†**								
Guards, per diem	...	...	...	...	...	6/ to 10/	6/ to 12/	7/ to 12/
Porters, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	2/6 to 10/	3/4 to 8/	2/ to 10/
Enginemen, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	10/ to 14/	...	6/6 to 9/
Platelayers, ditto	..	...	...	...	...	...	5/ to 7/	5/ to 7/
Gangers, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	5/6 to 8/	8/ to 9/	8/ to 9/
Drivers, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	10/ to 14/	9/6 to 12/4	9/6 to 12/
Firemen, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	7/ to 9/	5/6 to 10/6	7/ to 8/
Fitters, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	9/ to 13/	8/6 to 12/	8/ to 12/
Turners, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	9/ to 11/	7/ to 10/6	8/ to 10/6
***Miscellaneous Labour*—†**								
Bakers	...	...	...	...	...	5/ to 12/	4/ to 7/6	4/ to 10/
Butchers, per diem	...	...	...	...	5/ to 8/	5/ to 12/	4/ to 7/	5/ to 8/4
Millers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	5/ to 9/6	2/6 to 7/	5/ to 8/
Miners, ditto	...	...	...	...	7/6 to 8/4	7/ to 10/	6/ to 8/4	6/ to 12/
Quarrymen, ditto	4/8 to 5/6	3/9 to 4/	4/ to 9/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 10/	4/ to 8/	5/6 to 8/4
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	...	...	...	3/ to 5/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 9/	4/ to 8/	3/6 to 10/
*Servants—**								
Coachmen, per annum	...	...	...	20l to 40l	18l to 50l	25l to 100l	18l to 60l	25l to 104l
Grooms, ditto	...	...	...	18l to 35l	22l 10/ to 45l	20l to 75l	15l to 60l	20l to 52l
Gardeners, ditto	...	...	...	16l to 30l	20l to 45l	20l to 100l	15l to 60l	20l to 50l
Cooks, ditto...		...	...	16l to 30l	20l to 40l	12l to 78l	15l to 52l	15l to 63l
Laundresses, ditto	...	...	...	20l to 25l	18l to 35l	25l to 52l	15l to 40l	20l to 52l
General Servants, ditto	...	...	...	15l to 25l	16l to 36l	14l to 52l	15l to 39l	13l to 50l
Housemaids, ditto	...	...	...	16l to 20l	12l to 20l	18l to 52l	15l to 30l	13l to 50l
Nursemaids, ditto	...	...	...	12l to 30l	12l 10/ to 25l	10l to 20l	10l to 20l	10l to 30l

* With rations. † Without rations.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Year 1899.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butter, Fresh ....per lb.	1/ to 1/4	III.	23	Spirits—	
		Ditto, Potted ......ditto	8*d*. to 1/			Brandy .... per gallon	25/
		Cheese, Colonial ....ditto	6*d*. to 9*d*.			Rum ....ditto	22/
		Eggs ....per dozen	10*d*. to 2/			Whisky ....ditto	25/
		Ham, Colonial.........per lb.	8*d*. to 1/				
						Malt Liquors—	
		Meat—				Ale, English ...per gallon	4/
		Bacon ....ditto	8*d*. to 1/			Ale, Colonial ....ditto	2/6
		Beef ....ditto	4*d*. to 7*d*.			Beer, Colonial..........ditto	1/6
		Mutton..................ditto	4*d*. to 6*d*.			Porter, English ......ditto	5/
		Pork......................ditto	4*d*. to 7*d*.			Ditto, Colonial.....ditto	—
		Fish, fresh..............per lb.	5*d*.				
		Milk..................per quart	4*d*.			Wines—	
III.	22	Barley ....per lb.	3*d*.			Port ....per dozen	50/
		Biscuit, plain dry ......ditto	4*d*.			Sherry ....ditto	50/
		Ditto, fancy sweet, ditto	7*d*.			Tobacco, Negrohead per lb.	4/6
		Bread .... per 2-lb. loaf	2½*d*.			Ditto, Cavendish...ditto	5/3
		Flour, Fine............ per ton	7*l* 10/			Tea, Ration ....ditto	1/
		Ditto, Seconds....per ton	6*l* 10/			Ditto, Black ......ditto	1/6 to 2/
		Sago ....per lb.	3*d*.			Coffee, roasted and ground, per lb.	1/6
		Corn Flour............... ditto	4½*d*.			Cocoa ....per lb.	1/4
				IV.	24	Candles, Tallow ....ditto	4*d*.
		Fruits—				Ditto, Wax ....ditto	7*d*.
		Apples .... per bushel	4/			Oil, Sperm ....per gallon	5/
		Raspberries ...... per lb.	3*d*.			Soap ....per cwt.	20/
		Jam .... per lb.	4½*d*.	IV.	25	Hay ....per ton	3*l* 10*s*. to 4*l*
						Straw ....per ton	30/
		Grain—					
		Wheat...........per bushel	2/6 to 3/			Timber—	
		Barley ....ditto	3/ to 4/			Sawn...........per 100 feet	5/
		Oats ....ditto	1/9 to 2/6			Palings, 6 feet ...per 100	8/6
		Maize ....ditto	5/			Ditto, 5 feet.........ditto	7/6
		Oatmeal ....per lb.	2*d*.			Shingles............per 1000	9/
		Rice ....ditto	3*d*.			Posts and Rails ...per 100	30/
						Firewood—	
		Sugar, Counter ....ditto	3*d*.			Gum, in log.........per ton	8/
		Ditto, Ration ......ditto	2½*d*.			Ditto, split ....ditto	12/
		Ditto, Loaf ....ditto	4*d*.	IV.	26	Oil, Colza ....per gallon	5/
						Ditto, Kerosene ...ditto	1/6
		Vegetables—					
		Carrots .... per bunch	2*d*.	V.	28	Coals—	
		Onions .... per lb.	1*d*.			Tasmanian .... per ton	18/
		Potatoes .... per cwt.	2/6 to 7/			Newcastle ....ditto	25/

* For classification, *vide* p. 143.

CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania, during the Year 1899.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butchers' Meat—					
		Beef and Mutton ....per 100 lbs.	23/9	III.	23	Brandy, Dark, (in Bond)...per gallon	5/9
		Butter, Fresh......... .... per lb.	11*d*.			Rum .... per gallon	1/9½
		Ditto, Potted .... ditto	10½*d*.			Gin .... per case	19/
III.	22	Barley, Pearl.......................per cwt.	17/ cwt.			Malt Liquor—	
		Bread, Fine............ ....per 100 lbs.	7/6			Colonial Ale .... per 9 galls.	23/6
		Ditto, second quality...per 100 lbs.	7/2			Wine, Port...................... per gallon	9/3
		Currants .... per lb.	4½*d*.			Vinegar .... per pint	3*d*.
		Flour, Fine .... per ton	6/5/-			Tea, Black, Congou ....per lb.	5¼*d*.
		Ditto, second quality .... per ton	5/10/-			Coffee, Whole, Roasted............ ditto	1/2
		Oatmeal .... per cwt.	11/ cwt.			Tobacco, Cavendish................ ditto	8*d*.
		Raisins .... per lb.	6*d*.			Salt .... per lb.	½*d*.
		Rice ....per cwt.	24/6 cwt.	IV.	24	Candles, Composition ....per lb.	4*d*.
		Sago ....per lb.	3*d*.			Ditto, Tallow ....ditto	3½*d*.
		Sugar, Ration ....per ton	8/12/6			Oil, Kerosene ....per gallcn	8½*d*.
		„ White......................... per lb.	2½*d*.			Soap, Yellow, Colonial......... per ton..	12/3

* For classification, *vide* p. 143.

CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

DECENNIAL Return of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898	1899.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
III.	21	Butchers' Meat—										
		Beef and Mutton ....per 100 lbs.	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 4 0	1 2 11	1 0 5	1 0 0	0 17 7½	0 18 5	1 4 0	1 3 9
		Butter, Fresh ....per lb.	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 1 3	0 1 2½	0 0 11¾	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10½	0 0 11½	0 0 11
		Ditto, Potted .... ditto	0 0 9	0 0 8½	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 0 10¼	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 0 10½	0 0 10½
		Eggs ....per dozen	0 1 2	0 1 0	0 1 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.	22	Barley, Pearl ....per lb.	0 0 2½	0 0 2⅛	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2⅜	0 0 2¼	0 17 0§	0 17 0§	0 0 1⅞	0 17 0§
		Bread, Fine................................per 100 lbs.	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 11 6	0 9 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 10	0 10 8	0 9 0	0 7 6
		Ditto, Second quality...............per 100 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 2	0 9 8	0 8 10	0 7 2
		Currants ....per lb.	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5¼	0 0 5½	0 0 5	0 0 4½	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4½	0 0 4½
		Flour, Fine.......................................per ton	8 13 9	10 19 0	12 10 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 6 6	11 15 0	8 5 0	6 5 0
		Ditto, Second quality.....................per ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11 3	10 10 0	7 19 0	5 10 0
		Oatmeal ... . per lb.	0 0 $1\frac{21}{32}$	0 0 1½	0 0 1¾	0 0 1¾	0 0 1½	0 0 $1\frac{1}{7}$	0 13 11§	0 13 11§	0 0 1⅓	0 11 0§
		Raisins..ditto	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 5½	0 0 4½	0 0 6	0 0 5¾	0 0 6
		Rice ....ditto	0 0 2⅞	0 0 2¾	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 2¾	0 0 2½	1 2 6§	1 2 6§	0 0 2⅝	1 4 6§
		Sago ....ditto	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4¼	0 0 4	0 0 3¾	0 0 3¾	0 0 2½	0 0 3
		Sugar, Ration, (in Bond).................... per ton	14 7 6	13 0 0	12 15 6	21 5 0‡	20 6 8‡	16 17 4½	13 5 4	11 7 6	10 5 5	8 12 6
		Ditto, Counter, (in Bond) .... per ton	16 10 0	15 18 0	15 6 8	23 1 8‡	22 8 4‡	19 7 6	15 16 5			
III.	23	Brandy, Pale, (in Bond)............... per gallon	0 8 9	0 8 5	0 7 6	0 7 3	0 5 11	0 5 11	0 11 3	0 9 3	0 5 9	0 5 9
		Rum (in Bond) .... per gallon	0 1 9½	0 1 10	0 1 10½	0 1 7	0 17 10‡	0 17 10	0 2 0	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½
		Gin (in Bond) .... per case	0 12 3†	0 13 3†	0 14 7†	0 16 0†	3 3 6‡	3 3 6	1 16 1	0 14 6	0 19 0	0 19 0
		Malt Liquor—										
		Colonial Ale .... per 36 galls.	3 19 6	2 13 0	2 16 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	4 14 0	4 14 0‖	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 6
		Ditto, Porter .... per 54 galls.	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	...	...	...	...	...
		Wine, Port, (in Bond) .... per gallon	0 8 3	0 8 1	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 6	0 6 10	0 6 0	0 9 3	0 9 3
		Vinegar... per pint	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3
		Tea, Black, Congou (in Bond) .... per lb.	0 0 7½	0 0 9	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9	0 0 7¼	0 0 7¾	0 0 4½	0 0 5	0 0 5¼
		Coffee, Whole, Roasted .... ditto	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 8	0 1 6	0 1 8	0 1 9	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 2	0 1 2
		Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond) .... ditto	0 0 9	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 3 5‡	0 3 7‡	0 3 5½	0 1 9¾	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 8
		Salt .... ditto	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 5 0§	0 5 0§	0 0 0½	0 0 0½
IV.	24	Candles, Composition .... ditto	0 0 6¼	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4
		Ditto, Tallow .... ditto	0 0 3½	0 0 3	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3¾	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½
		Oil, Kerosene, (in Bond) .... per gallon	0 0 11½	0 0 10¾	0 0 9	0 0 7⅛	0 1 2½	0 1 4	0 0 10	0 0 9¼	0 0 8	0 0 8½
		Oil, Black .... per gallon	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Soap, Yellow, Colonial .... per lb.	0 0 1¾	0 0 1⅝	0 0 2	0 0 1⅞	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1⅜	0 0 $1\frac{2}{7}$	0 12 6	0 12 3

* For classification, *vide* p. 143. † Per case. ‡ Contracted for Duty paid. § Per cwt. ‖ Per 9 gallons. ¶ Pale Brandy.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Years quoted, as far as can be ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.

Articles.	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1898.	1899.
Butter, Fresh .... per lb.	..	2/3	1/4	1/ to 2/	10*d.* to 2/	1/ to 2/	10*d.* to 1/6	1/ to 1/4
Ditto, Potted..............ditto	..	1/	1/2	9*d.* to 1/	10*d.* to 1/4	1/ to 1/8	9*d.* to 1/	8*d.* to 1/
Cheese, Colonial ....ditto	..	1/2	1/6	8*d.* to 9*d.*	6*d.* to 1/	8*d.* to 1/	6½*d.* to 9*d.*	6*d.* to 9*d.*
Ditto, English ....ditto	..	..	1/8	1/2	..	2/		..
Eggs....................... per dozen	..	..	..	1/ to 1/6	9*d.* to 2/6	1/ to 2/6	10*d.* to 1/6	10*d.* to 2/
Ham, Colonial ....per lb.	..	..	..	1/6	1/ to 1/3	10*d.* to 1/	8*d.* to 1/	8*d.* to 1/
Meat—								
Bacon..........................ditto	..	1/	..	7½*d.* to 9*d.*	9*d.* to 1/	9*d.* to 1/	8*d.* to 1/	8*d.* to 1/
Beef ....ditto	5¾*d.*	4*d.*	5½*d.*	5½*d.* to 7*d.*	2½*d.* to 8*d.*	6*d.* to 8*d.*	4*d.* to 8*d.*	4*d.* to 7*d.*
Mutton ....ditto	5¾*d.*	3*d.*	5½*d.*	2½*d.* to 6*d.*	2*d.* to 8*d.*	3*d.* to 6*d.*	3*d.* to 6*d.*	4*d.* to 6*d.*
Milk......................... per quart	..	..	8*d.*	6*d.*	4*d.* to 6*d.*	5*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*
Bread................. per 2-lb. loaf	..	5*d.*	3½*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	2½*d.* to 3*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	3*d.*	2½*d.*
Flour, Fine ....per ton	21*l*	10*l*	14*l* 10/	11*l* 10/ to 12*l* 10/	10*l* to 12*l*	13*l* to 14*l*	8*l* to 12*l*	7*l* 10*s.*
Grain—								
Wheat ....per bushel	8/9	9/	5/ to 6/	4/9 to 5/	4/ to 5/	4/9 to 5/	3/6 to 4/6	2/6 to 3/
Barley ....ditto	6/	..	6/	3/9 to 5/	3/6 to 4/6	3/6 to 3/9	3/ to 4/	3/ to 4/
Oats ....ditto	5/6	..	3/ to 4/	3/ to 3/9	2/6 to 3/	2/3 to 2/6	2/ to 3/	1/9 to 2/6
Rice ....per lb.	2½*d.*	2*d.*	4*d.*	3½*d.* to 4½*d.*	3*d.* to 4*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	3*d.*	3*d.*
Sugar, Counter and Ration...ditto	3½*d.*	2½*d.*	4*d.*	3*d.* to 4½*d.*	3½*d.* to 5*d.*	2½*d.* to 4*d.*	3*d.* to 2½*d.*	3*d.* to 2½*a.*
Vegetables—Potatoes......per ton	6*l*	3*l* 10/	4*l*	3*l* 10/ to 4*l*	3*l* to 4*l* 10/	3*l* to 12*l*	4*l* to 8*l*	2*l* 10/ to 7*l*
Spirits ....per gallon	..	..	1*l* 8/	1*l* 12/ to 2*l* 2/	1*l* 8/ to 1*l* 12/	1*l* 5/ to 1*l* 10/	1*l* 5*s.*	1*l* 5/
Malt Liquors—Beer ....ditto	..	1/4	2/	2/	2/	1/6	1/6	1/6
Wines ....per doz.	..	..	..	1*l* 10/	1*l* 10/ to 3*l*	2*l* 10/	2*l* 10/	2*l* 10/
Tobacco ....per lb.	..	3/6	5/6	3/6 to 5/	4/ to 5/6	5/ to 8/	4/6 to 5/3	4/6 to 5/3
Tea ....ditto	3/3	1/1	2/6	1/6 to 3/6	2/ to 3/	1/ to 2/6	1/ to 1/6	1/ to 2/
Coffee ....ditto	..	1/	2/	1/8	2/	1/6 to 2/	1/6	1/6
Candles, Tallow .... ditto	..	4½*d.*	7*d.*	6*d.*	6*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*
Soap..........................per cwt.	2*l* 8/	1*l* 8/	..	1*l* 16/ to 1*l* 18/	1*l* 10/ to 2*l*	15/ to 1*l* 15/	20/	20/
Hay ....per ton	5*l* 10/	..	3*l* to 6*l*	2*l* 10/ to 3*l*	2*l* 10/ to 4*l*	2*l* 10/ to 3*l*	3*l* to 4*l*	3*l* 10/ to 4*l*
Straw ....ditto	..	..	..	2*l*	1*l* 15/ to 2*l* 10/	1*l* 10/ to 1*l* 12/	30/	30/
Firewood—Uncut ....per ton	..	9/	..	8/ to 12/6	9/ to 12/	10/ to 15/	7/	8/
Oil, Kerosene ....per gallon	1/9	4/	6/	3/6 to 4/	3/ to 3/6	2/6	1/6	1/6
Coals......................... per ton	16/6	15/	..	18/ to 1*l* 3/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 23/	18/6 to 22/	18/ to 25/

PRICES OF VARIOUS ARTICLES.

TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

RETURN showing the Current Prices of Clothing, &c. paid in Hobart, for Persons of the Labouring Class, in the Year 1899.

MEN'S.		*s.*	*d.*
Boots, strong............	per pair	6	0
Caps	each	1	0
Coats (tweed)	„	7	6
Frocks, duck	„	3	6
Handkerchiefs, cotton	„	0	4
Hats, felt	„	1	3
Ditto, straw	„	1	0
Jackets (Dungaree)	„	4	6
Shirts, Crimean	„	5	0
Ditto, white cotton	„	2	6
Ditto, coloured or striped cotton	„	1	6
Ditto, flannel (under)	„	3	6
Ditto, merino „	„	1	6
Socks, cotton	per pair	0	3
Ditto, woollen	„	0	9
Stockings, cotton	„	0	4½
Ditto, woollen	„	1	0
Trousers, common (tweed)	„	4	6
Ditto, duck or dungaree	„	3	6
Ditto, moleskin	„	4	6
Vests, (common), tweed	each	2	6
Suits, tweed or cloth	„	13	0
Trousers and Vest	„	8	0
Blankets	per pair	8	0
Ditto, coloured	„	4	6

WOMEN'S.		*s.*	*d.*
Bonnets, straw	each	0	9
Calico, grey	per yard	0	3
Ditto, white	„	0	3½
Chemises (flannelette and other)	each	1	3
Drawers, L. cloth and flannelette	„	1	0
Dresses, merino or alpaca	per yard	0	6
Ditto, print	„	0	2½
Ditto, muslin	„	0	3
Ditto, wincey	„	0	4½
Flannel	„	0	9
Flannelette	„	0	4
Hats, straw	each	0	9
Night-dresses, L. cloth and flannelette....	„	2	6
Petticoats, calico	„	3	0
Ditto, flannel	„	5	0
Shawls, woollen or printed ...	„	4	6
Sheeting, grey calico	per yard	0	9
Ditto, white	„	0	9
Shoes	per pair	6	0
Stays	„	2	6
Stockings	„	0	4½

RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam for Season 1899.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
Apricots	per lb.	0	1¾	Plums (Egg)	per bushel	5	0
Blackberries	„	0	1½	„ (Greengage)	„	5	0
Cherries	„	0	1	„ (Orlean)	„	3	6
Currants, Black	„	0	2¼	„ (Other)	„	3	6
„ Red	„	0	1½	Raspberries	per lb.	0	3¼
Gooseberries	per bushel	4	6	Strawberries	„	0	2½
Plums (Damson)	„	3	0				

DECENNIAL RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam.

		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Apricots	per lb.	0	2	0	1¼	0	1¼	0	1	0	0¾	0	1	0	1	0	1½	0	1½	0	1¾
Blackberries	„	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1½
Cherries	„	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	0½	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	1	0	1	0	1
Currants, Black	„	0	2	0	2	0	1¾	0	2	0	1¾	0	2½	0	2½	0	2½	0	3	0	2¼
„ Red	„	0	1½	0	1½	0	1	0	1	0	1¼	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½
Gooseberries	per bushel	2	6	3	0	2	6	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	6	3	6	4	6
Peaches	„	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	6	2	6	2	6	...		...		...	
Plums (Damson)	„	2	6	2	3	1	6	1	6	2	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	3	0
Plums (Egg)	„	3	6	3	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	2	6	2	6	4	0	4	0	5	0
„ (Greengage)	„	3	6	3	6	1	6	1	6	2	0	2	6	2	6	4	0	4	0	5	0
„ (Orlean)	„	3	0	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	6
„ (Other)	„	3	0	2/ to 2/6		1	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	6
Quinces	„	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	...		...		...	
Raspberries	per lb.	0	1½	0	2	0	1¼	0	1⅛	0	0¾	0	1¾	0	1¾	0	2¾	0	3	0	3¼
Strawberries	„	0	2	0	3	0	2½	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	2½	0	2½

HOUSE RENT, &c., in Hobart and Launceston, and in Suburbs.

	Hobart.	Launceston.
3 Rooms, per week	4*s.* to 5*s.*	4*s.* to 6*s.*
Ditto, with Garden	5*s.* to 6*s.*	4*s.* to 6*s.*
4 or 5 rooms, per week	5*s.* to 6/6	9*s.* to 12*s.*
Ditto, with Kitchen and Garden, ditto	7*s.* to 10*s.*	10*s.* to 15*s.*
Larger Houses, per year	£30 to £40	£39 to £50
Superior ditto, ditto	£50 to £80	£59 to £75
Board and Lodging, per week	17/6 to 63*s.*	16*s.* to 30*s.*

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

DECENNIAL RETURN of House Rents paid, as ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
3 rooms, per week	5/ to 8/	3/6 to 8/	5/ to 8/	4/3 to 5/6	5/ to 6/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 6/	4/ to 6/	4/ to 6/
Ditto, with garden	7/ to 9/	5/ to 11/	8/ to 10/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 7/	6/ to 9/	5/ to 9/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 6/
4 or 5 rooms, per week	9/ to 15/	8/ to 15/	8/6 to 12/	5/ to 12/	6/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	7/ to 12/	6/ to 10/	6/ to 15/	5/ to 12/
Ditto, with kitchen & garden, per week	13/ to 20/	9/ to 20/	12/to17/6	8/ to 13/	7/ to 12/	8/ to 13/	8/ to 14/	7/ to 12/	7/ to 15/	7/ to 15/
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Larger houses, per year	50 to 100	50 to 80	40 to 75	35 to 52	30 to 45	40 to 60	30 to 60	25 to 70	25 to 52	30 to 50
Superior ditto, ditto	80 to 300	80 to 200	60 to 100	60 to 100	45 to 80	60 to 100	60 to 100	40 to 100	40 to 100	50 to 80
Board and lodging, per week	14/ to 30/	14/ to 30/	14/ to 25/	12/6–25/	16/ to 25/	16/ to 25/	15/ to 30/	15/ to 60/	15/ to 60/	16/ to 63/

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ABSTRACT of Receipts and Payments for the Year 1899, *including Transactions of Consolidated Revenue of* 1899 *during Months of January and February*, 1900.

Dr. **Receipts.**	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance brought from 1898	..			95,357	7	3
GENERAL REVENUE FUND.						
CUSTOMS REVENUE.						
Spirits	63,976	1	0			
Tobacco	61,826	16	3			
Other Goods	298,730	13	5			
Miscellaneous	1040	10	7			
Total Customs	425,574	1	3			
Bond Rents and Charges	1546	7	9			
EXCISE—Beer Duty	22,546	0	9			
LAND TAX	15,106	9	1			
COMPANIES TAX	2253	18	9			
INCOME TAX	21,218	17	2			
INLAND REVENUE.						
Sale of Stamps*—						
Post Office	63,375	10	1			
Stamp Duties	17,322	2	3			
Probate Duty	13,266	19	9			
Police Rate	15,895	8	6			
Registration of Dogs	1024	2	6			
Publicans' Licences	9601	11	8			
Packet Licences	137	3	4			
Wholesale Licences	425	0	0			
Auctioneers' Licences	920	0	0			
Pawnbrokers' Licences	60	0	0			
Brewers' Licences	62	10	0			
Hawkers', Carriers', &c	1144	1	0			
Fees and Fines	12,852	17	11			
Fees from Electric Telegraphs	22,297	12	11			
Rent of Government Property	1080	9	11			
Sale of Government Property	445	9	1			
Reimbursements	6699	1	7			
Unclaimed Intestate Estates	1266	6	1			
Sale of Seizures	63	15	7			
Sale of Stolen and Unclaimed Property	16	19	7			
Total Inland Revenue	167,957	1	9			
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.						
Sale of Crown Lands	35,453	13	7			
Rent of Crown Lands	5717	14	9			
Rent under Mining Act, 1893—						
Gold	5523	7	1			
Other Minerals	18,451	4	8			
Fees under Mining Act, 1893—						
Gold	565	1	0			
Other Minerals	2863	4	3			
Fees for Surveys	10,782	18	3			
Other Fees	2023	10	0			
Royalty on Pine	49	0	0			
Repayment Expenses of Diamond Drill	3	15	3			
Miscellaneous	2	0	0			
Total Territorial Revenue	81,435	8	10			
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Tasmanian Railways — Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c.	192,561	0	8			
Contributions and Reimbursements from Home Government	780	3	6			
Ditto Postal Service from Home & Foreign Governments	173	12	10			
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	12,678	6	4			
Stock Act Receipts	138	19	11			
Total Miscellaneous	206,332	3	3			
Total Receipts from General Revenue	..			£943,970	8	7
Carried forward	..			£1,039,327	15	10

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	**Cr.** £	s.	d.
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	4548	5	4			
Ministerial Office	238	13	10			
Executive Council	80	4	8			
Legislative Council	896	4	2			
House of Assembly	1880	4	2			
Payment to Members of Legislature.	4950	0	0			
Chief Secretary's Department	1905	1	5			
Audit Department	2814	12	8			
Statistical and Registration Department	2152	3	0			
Analyst	578	3	8			
Inspection of Machinery	1102	11	1			
Public Buildings	2160	15	0			
Agent-General in England	2667	6	11			
Ecclesiastical	175	0	0			
Pensions, &c.	12,130	3	5			
Training School for Boys, and Farm	926	5	1			
Charitable Institutions and Grants in aid	6290	10	6			
Neglected Children Department	3962	11	3			
New Town Charitable Institution	4451	9	9			
Launceston Benevolent Asylum	2000	0	0			
Visitors, Hospital for Insane	11	13	0			
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	12,552	14	10			
General Hospital, Hobart	7259	13	4			
Ditto, Launceston	5852	2	8			
Central Board of Health	472	6	6			
Medical Department	490	11	4			
Hospitals for Contagious Diseases	403	3	8			
Tasmanian University	3200	0	0			
Technical Education	1251	13	3			
Education Department	40,610	14	5			
Defences of the Colony	13,893	18	6			
Agricultural and Stock Department.	2188	15	0			
Tasmanian Military Contingent	3578	17	9			
Treasury	3989	3	5			
Customs Department	8388	14	0			
„ Excise Branch	462	7	0			
Office of Taxes	3715	4	1			
Post and Telegraph Department	78,095	3	5			
Printing Department	9953	15	2			
Interest	316,393	19	5			
Contribution to Public Debts Sinking Fund in connection with Redemption of Debentures, 50 Vict. No. 7	400	0	0			
Ditto in connection with Mt. Cameron Water-race	20	17	6			
Sinking Funds—Loan to Marine Board of Strahan	3717	10	2			
Law Officers of the Crown	2311	6	9			
The Judges	4501	13	2			
Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds	1193	2	6			
General Sessions, &c., Launceston	1411	19	2			
Lands' Titles	2631	1	1			
Sheriff and Court of Requests	1334	1	6			
Administration of Justice	1299	5	8			
Magistracy	5259	13	11			
Police	39,330	11	11			
Gaols, &c.	5636	0	10			
Lands and Works Department	8557	15	8			
Mines	5115	7	7			
Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.	46,439	12	8			
Tasmanian Railways	152,775	10	3			
Miscellaneous	20,743	3	4			
Total General Expenditure	..			[a]£871,453	10	4
Carried forward	..			£871,453	10	

[a] This amount embraces £834,775 10*s.* 2*d.* expended on account of the current financial year during the year, and £36,678 0*s.* 2*d.* on account of 1898 during months of January and February, 1899.

* Division approximately given from information turnished by Secretary Post Office.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1899—*continued.*

Dr. **Receipts.**	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	**Expenditure.**	£ s. d.	**Cr.** £ s. d.
Brought forward	..	1,039,327 15 10	*Brought forward*	..	871,453 10 4
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.					
Light-house Rates	6360 15 10		Light-house Rates	6314 9 7	
Marine Boards	26,923 17 7		Marine Boards	27,250 2 11	
Total Special Receipts	..	33,284 13 5	*Total Special Payments*	..	33,564 12 6
LOANS ACCOUNTS.					
Sundry Receipts	24,234 12 8	24,234 12 8	Other Expenditure	200,491 11 9	200,491 11 9
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.					
Local Inscribed Stock, raised for renewals, &c.	121.759 19 5		Local Inscribed Stock, Debentures, and Treasury Bills redeemed	95,789 19 7	
Sundry Suspense Accounts	1,200,926 9 5	1,322,686 8 10	Sundry Suspense Accounts	1,165,227 6 8	1,261,017 6 3
					2,366,527 0 10
			By Cash balance on 31 December, 1899	..	53,006 9 11
		£2,419.533 10 9			£2,419,533 10 9

ALEXANDER REID, *Under Treasurer.*

ABSTRACT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1899.

Based upon Moneys actually received and paid by Treasury up to and including 28th February, 1900.

REVENUE.

	Amount.		Per cent. to Total.[a]	Amount per Head.[a]
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.
FROM TAXATION—				
Customs	425,574 1 3	...	45·09	47 4
Excise—Beer	22,546 0 9	...	2·38	2 6
		448,120 2 0	47·47	49 10
Real and Personal Estate—				
Land Tax	15,106 9 1	...	1·60	1 8
Companies' Tax	2253 18 9	...	0·24	0 3
Rural Police Rate	15,895 8 6	...	1·68	1 9
		33,255 16 4	3·52	3 8
Income Tax	...	21,218 17 2	2·25	2 4
Licences—				
Dogs	1024 2 6	...	0·11	0 1
Publicans'	9601 11 8	...	1·02	1 1
Various	2748 14 4	...	0·29	0 4
		13,374 8 6	1·42	1 6
Stamp Duty	17,322 2 3	...	1·83	1 11
Probate Duty	13,266 19 9	...	1·41	1 6
		30,589 2 0	3·24	3 5
Chinese Immigration	...	970 0 0	0·10	0 1
Total Taxation	...	547,528 6 0	58·00	60 10
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES—				
Railways	192,561 0 8	...	20·40	21 5
Post Office	63,375 10 1	...	6·71	7 1
Ditto—Reimbursements from other Governments	173 12 10	...	0·02	...
Ditto—Savings Bank Profits, 1898	1249 14 2	...	0·13	0 1
Ditto—Money Order Department, Void Orders, &c. to 31 Dec., 1898	4999 14 4	...	0·53	0 7
Telegraphs	22,297 12 11	...	2·36	2 6
Fees, &c.	20,791 8 5	...	2·20	2 4
Stock Act Receipts	138 19 11	...	·02	...
Total for Special Services	...	305,587 13 4	32·37	34 0

EXPENDITURE.

	Direct Charges against 1899.	Interest on Loans unredeemed.[b]	TOTAL.	Per cent. to Total.[a]	Amount per Head.[a]
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.
Legislative	8606 16 5	...	8606 16 5	0·99	1 0
Civil Establishment	33,898 15 8	...	33,898 15 8	3·89	3 9
Pensions and Compensation	14,664 6 0	...	14,664 6 0	1·68	1 8
Customs, &c.	8851 1 0	...	8851 1 0	1·02	1 0
Miscellaneous	5429 19 1	...	5429 19 1	0·62	0 7
Total General Administration	71,450 18 2	...	71,450 18 2	8·20	8 0
LAW AND PROTECTION—					
Judicial and Legal	20,642 3 9	...	20,642 3 9	2·37	2 3
Police	39,330 11 11	...	39,330 11 11	4·51	4 4
Gaols and Penal Establishments	5636 0 10	...	5636 0 10	0·65	0 8
Defences, Maintenance	13,893 18 6	4599 10 9	18,493 9 3	2·12	2 1
Tasmanian Military Contingents	3578 17 9	...	3578 17 9	0·41	0 5
Miscellaneous	2733 18 2	...	2733 18 2	0·31	0 3
Total Law and Protection	85,815 10 11	4599 10 9	90,415 1 8	10·37	10 0
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.					
Ecclesiastical	175 0 0	...	175 0 0	0·02	...
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	3677 11 5	3677 11 5	0·42	0 5
Public Instruction and Science	47,983 13 4	5915 17 0	53,899 10 4	6·19	6 0
Total Religion, Science, &c.	48,158 13 4	9593 8 5	57,752 1 9	6·63	6 5

FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.				
Interest on Public Account, &c.	5274 7 2	...	·56	0 7
Ditto on Loans to Local Bodies, &c.[c]	4129 3 11	...	·44	0 5
		9403 11 1	1·00	1 0
Rental—				
Bond Rents	1546 7 9	...	·16	0 2
Ordinary	1080 9 11	...	·11	0 1
Waste Lands	5717 14 9	...	·62	0 8
Mineral Lands	27,402 17 0	...	2·90	3 1
		35,747 9 5	3·79	4 0
Sale of Crown Lands	35,453 13 7	...	3·76	3 11
Miscellaneous Receipts	498 4 4	...	·05	0 1
		35,951 17 11	3·81	4 0
Total for Buildings, &c.	...	81,102 18 5	8·60	9 0
FROM OTHER SOURCES—				
Reimbursement in aid	7479 5 1	...	·79	0 10
Miscellaneous	2272 5 9	...	·24	0 3
Total from other Sources	...	9751 10 10	1·03	1 1
TOTAL REVENUE, 1899	...	943,970 8 7	100·00	104 11

HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.—					
Hospitals and Medical Provisions	27,082 5 4	...	27,082 5 4	3·11	3 0
Charities	17,630 16 7	...	17,630 16 7	2·02	1 11
Total Hospitals, &c.	44,713 1 11	...	44,713 1 11	5·13	4 11
SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES—					
Railways	152,775 10 3	145,509 11 6	298,285 1 9	34·23	33 2
Post and Telegraphic Office—Maintenance	78,095 3 5	4569 5 6	82,664 8 11	9·49	9 2
OTHER SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES—					
Immigration	...	8668 11 0	8668 11 0	·99	1 0
Stock Inspection, &c.	2188 15 0	...	2188 15 0	·25	0 3
Crown Lands, Surveys, &c.	19,643 4 4	...	19,643 4 4	2·25	2 2
Roads Reserve, 29 Sec. Waste Lands Act, 1870	7240 12 9	...	7240 12 9	·83	0 10
Ditto, Waste Lands Act, 1881, Sec. 17	59 11 6	...	59 11 6	·01	...
Ditto under Crown Lands Act, 1890	7886 8 0	...	7886 8 0	·91	0 11
Residence Areas	2245 8 7	...	2245 8 7	·26	0 3
Road Trusts and Town Boards	6960 14 0	...	6960 14 0	·80	0 9
Public Works—					
Government House Construction	...	1471 0 7	1471 0 7	·17	0 2
Other Public Buildings	...	18,957 12 6	18,957 12 6	2·17	2 1
Roads, Bridges, and Jetties Construction	...	99,683 0 8	99,683 0 8	11·44	11 1
Ditto—Maintenance	8258 9 4	...	8258 9 4	·95	0 11
Repairs, Miscellaneous	3092 11 2	...	3092 11 2	·35	0 4
River Improvements, Ferries, and Special Public Works	425 0 0	...	425 0 0	·05	...
Public Works Establishment	2138 5 4	...	2138 5 4	·24	0 3
Mines	5115 7 7	...	5115 7 7	·59	0 7
Sinking Fund under Marine Board of Strahan Loans Act	3717 10 2	...	3717 10 2	·43	0 5
Indefinite or General Expenditure for Public purposes	5055 13 5	23,365 0 3	28,420 13 8	3·26	3 2
Total Special Works & Services	74,027 11 2	152,145 5 0	226,172 16 2	25·95	25 2
TOTAL EXPENDITURE, 1898	556,036 9 2	316,417 1 2[d]	871,453 10 4	100·00	96 10

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[a] In making these calculations the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions of a £ over 10*s*. have been regarded as £1, those under 10*s*. ignored.

[b] Distribution of the proportions charged against each item calculated on the basis of Unredeemed Loans. Specific Rates of Interest against particular works being affected by renewals are ignored: all items are consequently charged at the mean rate, and therefore the same item may show a diminished charge for Interest according as the mean rate of Interest is lowered.

[c] Items of a similar character have, prior to 1892, appeared under "Miscellaneous Receipts." [d] Including Interest on moneys lying in Treasury awaiting investment.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

LOANS ACCOUNT.

RETURN showing the Amount of Loans authorised and issued, together with the Balance of Loans authorised unissued, on the 31st December, 1899: also showing under various heads the Moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 31st December, 1899, in connection with Loans, and the Amounts available still unexpended at same date.

PUBLIC WORKS.	LOANS.				MONEYS RAISED.			LOANS EXPENDITURE.					BALANCE OF LOANS, MONEY RAISED UNEXPENDED.
	Authorised.		Issued.	Authorised, not issued.	Current Year, 1899.	Aggregate to Date.	Per cent. to Total.	1899.	Prior to 1899.	Total.	Per Head Population.	Per cent. to Total.	
	Current Year, 1899.*	Aggregate to Date.											
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£		£ s. d.
Railways—													
North-Western Railway—													
Launceston to Deloraine	250 0 0	456,586 2 8	456,586 2 8	..	..	456,586 2 8	5·38	9 19 11	458,996 10 1	459,006 10 0	2·55	5·76	*Dr.* 2420 7 4
Deloraine to Ulverstone	5216 17 8	317,082 9 11	312,082 9 11	5000 0 0	..	309,703 18 8	3·65	64 9 9	309,775 0 3	309,839 10 0	1·72	3·89	*Dr.* 135 11 4
Ulverstone to Burnie	..	200,000 0 0	200,000 0 0	..	..	200,000 0 0	2·36	32,087 14 5	11,812 7 0	43,900 1 5	·24	·55	156,099 18 7
North-western Line generally	200 0 0	17,253 11 9	17,253 11 9	..	..	17,253 11 9	·20	49 10 6	14,305 6 6	14,354 17 0	·08	·18	2898 14 9
Parattah to Oatlands Railway	..	11,714 3 6	11,714 3 6	..	..	11,714 3 6	·14	..	11,714 3 6	11,714 3 6	·07	·15	..
Derwent Valley Railway	89 8 11	215,889 0 7	215,889 0 7	..	..	215,889 0 7	2·54	..	215,687 13 0	215,687 13 0	1·20	2·71	201 7 7
Fingal Railway	..	189,703 16 6	189,703 16 6	..	..	189,703 16 6	2·24	..	189,710 18 4	189,710 18 4	1·05	2·38	*Dr.* 7 1 10
Launceston & Scottsdale Railway	143 4 2	395,868 8 2	395,768 8 2	100 0 0	..	395,768 8 2	4·66	21 9 8	395,783 2 0	395,804 11 8	2·20	4·97	*Dr.* 36 3 6
Green Ponds Railway	..	158,331 6 8	158,331 6 8	..	..	158,331 6 8	1·86	..	158,331 6 8	158,331 6 8	·88	1·99	..
Sorell Railway	29 5 1	130,716 17 7	130,716 17 7	..	..	130,716 17 7	1·54	..	130,687 12 6	130,687 12 6	·73	1·64	29 5 1
Chudleigh Railway	..	67,347 12 2	67,347 12 2	..	..	67,347 12 2	·79	..	67,347 12 2	67,347 12 2	·38	·84	..
Zeehan Railway	34,947 5 5	257,859 3 4	229,944 3 4	27,915 0 0	..	229,944 3 4	2·71	7534 16 8	223,648 16 9	231,183 13 5	1·29	2·90	*Dr.* 1239 10 1
Main Line Railway—Survey	..	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	..	..	6000 0 0	·07	..	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	·03	·08	..
Purchase	..	1,125,000 0 0	1,125,000 0 0	..	..	1,125,000 0 0	13·25	..	1,124,878 15 7	1,124,878 15 7	6·25	14·11	121 4 5
Construction	2642 11 6	61,998 2 10	59,998 2 10	2000 0 0	..	59,998 2 10	·71	2445 10 2	54,438 15 3	56,884 5 5	·32	·71	3113 17 5
Railway Guarantee and deferred Interest	..	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	..	..	135,576 15 4	1·60	..	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	·75	1·70	..
Railway Surveys	0 1 6	49,738 12 6	49,738 12 6	..	..	49,738 12 6	·59	..	49,038 12 6	49,038 12 6	·27	·61	700 0 0
General Railway Purposes, including Rolling Stock, &c. for Coal	41,184 17 5	158,754 10 4	134,440 10 4	24,314 0 0	..	134,440 10 4	1·58	17,890 1 1	124,208 1 11	142,098 3 0	·79	1·78	*Dr.* 7657 12 8
Total Railways	84,703 11 8	3,955,420 13 10	3,896,091 13 10	59,329 0 0	..	3,893,713 2 7	45·87	60,103 12 2	3,681,941 9 4	3,742,045 1 6	20·80	46·95	151,668 1 1
Tramway, Zeehan to N.E. Dundas, and Extension to Deep Lead	26,361 6 3	64,982 1 2	60,584 14 9	4397 6 5	..	60,584 14 9	·71	4863 2 9	55,931 15 3	60,794 18 0	·34	·76	*Dr.* 210 3 3
Total Railways & Tramways	111,064 17 11	4,020,402 15 0	3,956,676 8 7	63,726 6 5	..	3,954,297 17 4	46·58	64,966 14 11	3,737,873 4 7	3,802,839 19 6	21·14	47·71	151,457 17 10
Telegraphs	12,860 0 0	130,507 9 10	124,247 9 10	6260 0 0	..	124,202 6 1	1·46	*Cr.* 507 14 1	124,961 10 8	124,453 16 7	·69	1·56	*Dr.* 251 10 6
Roads and Bridges, Harbours, Rivers, Jetties, & Lighthouses	268,879 3 9	2,522,592 10 3	2,430,028 16 8	92,563 13 7	..	2,398,171 9 0	28·25	73,608 9 1 9903 8 4	1,898,663 15 6 405,745 19 8	1,972,272 4 7 415,649 8 0	10·96 2·30	24·75 5·22	10,249 16 5
Public Buildings—													
Government House	..	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	..	..	40,000 0 0	·47	..	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	·22	·50	..
Schools	16,500 0 0	160,863 10 11	160,863 10 11	..	..	160,435 8 0	1·89	2420 1 1	153,288 5 11	155,708 7 0	·87	1·95	4727 1 0
Other Public Buildings	29,057 6 10	515,492 12 3	515,492 12 3	..	..	515,016 18 1	6·07	10,872 5 10	478,842 9 8	489,714 15 6	2·72	6·15	25,302 2 7
Total Public Buildings	45,557 6 10	716,356 3 2	716,356 3 2	..	..	715,452 6 1	8·43	13,292 6 11	672,130 15 7	685,423 2 6	3·81	8·60	30,029 3 7
Defences	900 0 0	125,370 4 1	125,070 4 1	300 0 0	..	124,196 15 5	1·46	1826 19 7	122,027 7 9	123,854 7 4	·69	1·55	342 8, 1
Other Public Works	8210 13 10	149,122 1 10	149,072 1 10	50 0 0	..	148,596 7 8	1·75	..	145,246 4 4	145,246 4 4	·81	1·82	3350 3 4
Loans to Local Bodies for Public Works	217,019 18 0	339,619 18 0	309,019 18 0	30,600 0 0	..	298.338 12 3	3·52	8450 0 0	108,488 12 3	116,938 12 3	·65	1·47	181,400 0 0
Miscellaneous	11,500 0 0	137,966 4 10	131,466 4 10	6500 0 0	..	63,903 9 7	·75	4716 14 4	58,855 15 0	63,572 9 4	·35	·80	331 0 3
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	675,992 0 4	8,141,937 7 0	7,941,937 7 0	200,000 0 0	..	7,827,159 3 5	92·20	176,256 19 1	7,273,993 5 4	7,450,250 4 5	41·40	93·48	376,808 18 7

OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.													
Commutation State Aid to Religion	..	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	..	..	100,000 0 0	1·18	..	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	·56	1·25	..
Immigration	..	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	..	..	235,000 0 0	2·77	..	235,000 0 0	235,000 0 0	1·31	2·95	..
Debt to Imperial Government	..	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	..	..	30,500 0 0	·36	..	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	·17	·38	..
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867—(Balance)	..	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	..	..	146,871 1 11	1·73	..	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	·82	1·84	..
Temporary Treasury Bills to meet charges on Consolidated Revenue Balance	..	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	..	..	50,000 0 0	·59	..	..	..	..	..	50,000 0 0
Local Inscribed Stock, ditto	435,992 0 4	91,726 15 10	91,726 15 10	..	81,759 19 5	91,726 15 10	1·08	..	..	..	..	..	91,726 15 10
To pay premiums on Debentures, 32 Vict. No 30, redeemed 1886	..	7220 0 0	7220 0 0	..	..	7220 0 0	·09	..	7220 0 0	7220 0 0	·04	·09	..
TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES	..	662,031 9 2	662,031 9 2	..	81,759 19 5	661,317 17 2	7·80	..	519,591 1 11	519,591 1 11	2·90	6·52	141,726 15 10
GRAND TOTAL	240,000 0 0	8,803,968 16 2	8,603,968 16 2	200,000 0 0	81,759 19 5	8,488,477 1 2	100·00	176,256 19 1	7,793,584 7 3	7,969,841 6 4	44·30	100·00	518,635 14 10

* The minus sign indicates that the original Loan authorised has been contracted either by reappropriation of Balances to other allied purposes, or by revocation of original authority

PUBLIC DEBT.

	£	£ s. d.
Amount of Loans issued to 31st December, 1899	...	8,603,968 16 2
Less amount of Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 1, redeemed in 1882, from Public Debts Sinking Fund, chiefly derived from moneys charged in Consolidated Revenue to Roads Reserve Account, 29th Section Waste Lands Act	3600	
Ditto, under Act 37 Vict. No. 22, redeemed in 1884, ditto	6000	
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22, £3000, and Acts 34 Vict. No. 10, £7900, redeemed in 1885, ditto	10,900	
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22, £7500, 31 Vict. No. 1, £7000, and 34 Vict. No. 10, £18,700, redeemed 1886, ditto	33,200	
Ditto, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, redeemed in 1887, ditto	20,300	
Ditto, 1888, ditto	21,700	
Less amount of Debentures under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, redeemed in 1889, ditto	800	
Ditto, under Act 50 Vict. No 11, ditto 1890, ditto	3300	
Ditto, under Act 50 Vict. No. 11, £4750, and 34 Vict. No. 10, £800, ditto 1891, ditto	5550	
Ditto, under Act 50 Vict No. 11, ditto 1892, ditto	55,380	
Ditto, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, £500, and 50 Vict. No. 11, £1300, ditto 1893, ditto	1800	
Ditto, ditto, £200, and 50 Vict. No. 11, £40,450, ditto 1894, ditto	40,650	208,330 0 0
Ditto, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, ditto 1895, ditto	300	
Ditto, under Act 54 Vict. No. 8, ditto 1896, ditto	600	
Ditto, ditt , 1897, ditto	600	
Ditto, ditto, 1898, ditto	3450	
Ditto, ditto, 1899, ditto	200	
Public Debt on 31st December, 1899		£8,395,638 16 2†

Excludes a sum of £18,055 4 *s*.6*d*. raised for renewals in the year 1900.

LOANS FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Amount of Loans authorised, issued, and advanced to 31st December, 1899.

	Authorised.	Issued.	Advanced to Local Bodies.	Balances.	
	£	£	£	*Cr.*, £	*Dr.*, £
WATER SUPPLY—					
Longford	5600	5600	2600	3000	..
Latrobe	7800	7800	7800	..	..
Glenorchy	10,600	10,600	9700	900	..
Devonport	20,000	20,000	20,000	..	..
Cressy	1000	1000	1000	..	..
Evandale	1500	1500	1500	..	..
St. Helen's	2500	2500	100	2400	..
Queenstown	3000	3000	2500	500	..
River Clyde	2000	2000	..	2000	..
Midland	5000	5000	..	5000	..
Westbury and Hagley	3000	3000	..	3000	..
Perth	2000	2000	..	2000	..
TOTAL WATER SUPPLY	64,000	64,000	45,200	..	..
LIGHT AND WATER—Launceston	35,000	35,000	35,000	..	..
BUILDINGS—Ross	1300	1300	1300	..	..
Devonport	1500	..	..	1500	..
	2800	1300	1300	1500	..
HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS—Marine Board, Hobart	£5638 12*s.* 3*d.*	£5638 12*s.* 3*d.*	£5638 12*s.* 3*d.*	..	..
Ditto, Mersey	15,000	15,000	14,000	1000	..
Ditto	10,000	..	..	10,000	..
Marine Board, Launceston	9000	9000	6000	3000	..
Ditto, Strahan	60,000	60,000	2000	58,000	..
Ditto, Table Cape	10,000	..	..	10,000	..
TOTAL HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS	£109,638 12*s.* 3*d.*	£89,638 12*s.* 3*d.*	£27,638 12*s.* 3*d.*	82,000	..
ROADS—Tarleton Road Trust	400	400	400	..	..
Town Board of Devonport	1000	1000	1000	..	..
TOTAL ROADS	1400	1400	1400	..	..
STREETS—Town Board, Zeehan	6000	6000	6000	..	..
Ditto, Strahan	1000	1000	800	200	..
Ditto, Gormanston	2000	..	..	2000	..
TOTAL STREETS	9000	7000	6800	2200	..
REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES—Devonport	1600	..	1600*	..	..
DRAINAGE—Metropolitan Board	100,000	100,000	..	100,000	..
	£323,438 12*s.* 3*d.*	£298,338 12*s.* 3*d.*	£118,938 12*s.* 3*d.*	£204,500	..

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* No special provision by Parliament.

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND TO 31 DECEMBER, 1899.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance to 31 December, 1898				146,124	14	10
Balance of Reserves under Waste and Crown Lands Acts received for year ended 31 Dec., 1898				8172	19	9
Ditto for year 1899, advances				6078	0	0
Interest on Investments				5544	16	4
Contribution in connection with Redemption of Debentures under 50 Vict. No. 7				400	0	0
Contributions in connection with Pensions, 56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, 59 Vict. No. 40, 60 Vict. No. 25, and 61 Vict. No. 12 for year 1899				10,922	0	0
Contribution in connection with Loan to Tarleton Road Trust				20	0	0
Mount Cameron Water-race—						
Moiety of Rentals received by Crown				20	17	6
				177,283	8	5
Payment on account of Pensions, 56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, 59 Vict. No. 40, 60 Vict. No. 25, and 61 Vict. No. 12, on account 1898	17,000	0	0			
Ditto ditto, balance on account 1898	480	1	4			
Debentures paid off	200	0	0			
				17,680	1	4
Balance at credit				£159,603	7	1

J. E. BENNISON, *Secretary*.

PUBLIC DEBT.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Public Debt of the Government of Tasmania on 31 December.

Years.	Debentures and Inscribed Stock.			Treasury Bills and Local Inscribed Stock.			TOTAL.			Rate per Head of Population on 31st December.		
	£			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1890	6,028,950	0	0*	403,850	0	0†	6,432,800	0	0	44	5	6
1891	6,023,400	0	0	1,086,890	0	0‡	7,110,290	0	0	46	11	9
1892	5,922,370	0	0	1,476,630	0	0§	7,399,000	0	0‖	48	6	3
1893	6,374,650	0	0[a]	1,270,954	3	8[b]	7,645,604	3	8	49	10	2
1894	7,338,670	0	0	440,474	13	7[c]	7,779,144	13	7	49	8	3
1895	7,782,770	0	0[d]	398,154	18	1[e]	8,180,924	18	1	50	17	5
1896	7,782,170	0	0[f]	469,607	13	7[g]	8,251,777	13	7	49	13	7
1897	7,781,570	0	0	608,456	5	2	8,390,026	5	2	48	17	2
1898	7,721,420	0	0	691,484	0	10	8,412,904	0	10	47	8	10
1899	8,253,912	0	4	141,726	15	10[g]	8,395,638	16	2[h]	46	0	0[h]

* Exclusive of Debentures falling due in 1890 and 1891, the redemption of which is provided for by Inscribed Stock issued under Act 52 Vict. No. 68.

† Including £140,000 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

‡ Including £119,350 ditto.

§ Including £242,930 ditto.

[a] Exclusive of £127,600 Debentures redeemable in 1894, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

[b] Exclusive of £153,300 Treasury Bills redeemable in 1894, redemption of which is provided for by other Treasury Bills, included in these figures, and inclusive of £304,800 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[c] Exclusive of £312,119 10*s* 1*d*. Treasury Bills redeemable in 1895 and 1896, redemption of which is provided for by Stock and included under that head, and inclusive of £334,800 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[d] Exclusive of £200,000 Debentures redeemable in 1896 and 1897, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

[e] Exclusive of £1000 Treasury Bills redeemable in 1896, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures, and inclusive of £183,154 18*s*. 1*d*. Local Inscribed Stock issued temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[f] Exclusive of £100,000 Debentures redeemable in 1897, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised included in the figures.

[g] Issued temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[h] Does not include a sum of £18,055 4*s*. 6*d*. raised for renewals in the year 1900.

[Compiled from information supplied by the Treasury.]

PUBLIC DEBT ON 31st DECEMBER, 1899

FUNDED DEBT.

Redeemable Debentures and Stock.					Amount of Debentures and Inscribed Stock falling due in each Year to 1940.																							
Authority.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.			Year	Debentures.				Inscribed Stock.				Total.				Amounts and Rates of Interest.										
						Local.			London.	Local.			London.	Local.			London.	6 %.	5 %.	4½ %.	4¼ %.	4 %.	3½ %.			3 %.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	£		
20 Vict. No. 19.	6	3100	0	0																								
32 Vict. No. 30.	6	24,000	0	0																								
33 Vict. No. 38.	6	100,000	0	0																								
34 Vict. No. 10.	4	13,900	0	0	1900	31,220	0	0	...	...			...	31,220	0	0	...	24,000	...	...	...	7220	...			...		
”	5	100	0	0	1901	...			100,000	178,299	16	0	...	178,299	16	0	100,000	100,000	...	...	...	...	22,027	11	6	156,272	4	6
41 Vict. No. 3.	4	300,000	0	0	1902	31,200	0	0	...	120,241	1	9	...	151,441	1	9	...	3100	...	...	...	28,100	...			120,241	1	9
44 Vict. No. 34.	4	300,000	0	0	1903	55,680	0	0	...	12,835	0	0	...	68,515	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	55,680	2560	0	0	10,275	0	0
45 Vict. No. 38.	4	57,000	0	0	1904	21,870	0	0	...	2370	0	0	...	24,240	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	21,870	2170	0	0	200	0	0
46 Vict. No. 45.	4	22,200	0	0	1905	10,500	0	0	...	163,385	17	1	...	173,885	17	1	...	...	100	...	...	10,400	43,674	1	2	119,711	15	11
”	3½	700	0	0	1908	...			300,000	33,615	10	0	...	33,615	10	0	300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000	...			33,615	10	0
”	4	523,750	0	0	1909	...			...	40,000	0	0	...	40,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			40,000	0	0
47 Vict. No. 47.	4	800,000	0	0	1911	...			1,000,000	...			...	...			1,000,000	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	...			...		
49 Vict. No. 54.	4	1,000,000	0	0	1913	22,900	0	0	523,750	...			...	22,900	0	0	523,750	...	...	...	...	545,950	700	0	0	...		
52 Vict. No. 44.	4	7220	0	0	1914	...			800,000	...			...	...			800,000	...	...	...	...	800,000	...			...		
52 Vict. No. 68.	3½	1,000,000	0	0	1920	...			300,000	...			...	...			300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000	...			...		
54 Vict. No. 1.	3½	1,106,500	0	0	1926	67,600	0	0	...	...			...	67,600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	67,600	...			...		
54 Vict. No. 8.	4	45,150	0	0	1940	...			...	...			3,706,500	...			3,706,500	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	2,706,500	0	0	...		
55 Vict. No. 82.	3½	600,000	0	0	1940	...			...	...			750,000	...			750,000	...	...	...	...	...	750,000	0	0	...		
56 Vict. No. 53.	4	67,600	0	0																								
55 Vict. No. 82. 56 Vict. No. 56.	4	1,000,000	0	0																								
58 Vict. No. 40.	3½	750,000	0	0																								
59 Vict. No. 6.	3½	70,431	12	8																								
60 Vict. No. 15.	3	133,357	2	2																								
61 Vict. No. 3.	3	212.958	10	0																								
62 Vict. No. 52.	3	94,000	0	0																								
C. L. Act, 1890.	3	40,000	0	0																								
		8,271,967	4	10	...	240,970	0	0	3,023,750	550,747	4	10	4,456,500	791,717	4	10	7,480,250	127,100	100	...	...	4,136,820	3,527,631	12	8	480,315	12	2

UNFUNDED DEBT.

Authority.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.	Amount of Treasury Bills and Local Stock falling due.									
			Year.	Amounts.		Amounts and Rates of Interest.						
				Local.	London.	6 %.	5 %.	4½ %.	4¼ %.	4 %.	3½ %.	3 %.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
57 Vict. No. 40	4½	46,900 0 0	1900	141,726 15 10	...	...	...	46,900	...	3100	36,120 2 6	55,606 13 4
	4	3100 0 0										
Local Inscribed Stock, 59 Vict. No. 6	3½	36,120 2 6										
Ditto 60 Vict. No. 15	3	46,056 13 4										
Ditto 61 Vict. No. 3	3	3550 0 0										
Ditto 62 Vict. No. 52	3	6000 0 0										
		141,726 15 10	...									

SUMMARY.

	Amount.	Year.	Local.	London.	6 %.	5 %.	4½ %.	4¼ %.	4 %.	3½ %.	3 %.
Total Debt—											
Funded Debt	8,271,967 4 10*	...	791,717 4 10	7,480,250 0 0	127,100	100 0 0	...	...	4,136,820	3,527,631 12 8	480,315 12 2
Unfunded Debt	141,726 15 10	...	141,726 15 10	...	...	...	46,900	...	3100	36,120 2 6	55,606 13 4
Total	8,413,694 0 8*	...	933,444 0 8	7,480,250 0 0	127,100	100 0 0	46,900	...	4,139,920	3,563,751 15 2	535,922 5 6

	Rate.	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	Annual Liability for Interest.	
		£ s. d.		£	Per cent.
Debentures and Bills bearing interest at	3	535,922 5 6	6·37	16,077 13 4	5·09
" "	3½	3,563,751 15 2	42·36	124,731 6 3	39·45
" "	4	4,139,920 0 0	49·21	165,596 1 7	52·38
" "	4½	46,900 0 0	0·55	2110 10 0	0·67
" "	5	100 0 0	...	5 0 0	...
" "	6	127,100 0 0	1·51	7626 0 0	2·41
All	3·76	8,413,694 0 8	100·00	316,146 11 2	100·00

Total Debt on 30th June, 1900, £8,429,704 18*s.* 1*d.*, exclusive of £50,000 temporary Treasury Bills and £66,940 7*s.* 9*d.** Local Inscribed Stock in aid of Revenue.

* Includes £18,055 4*s.* 6*d.* raised for renewals in the year 1900.

[Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician from information supplied by Treasury Department.]

GENERAL REVENUE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Tasmania, including Stock Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1899.

NUMERICAL.

	1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.		
From Taxation.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	329,066	14	6	376,130	8	11	318,388	1	2	285,455	15	8	281,945	6	1
Excise—Beer Duty	15,635	16	11	17,327	1	6	17,646	6	10	18,225	15	1	17,716	8	7
Land Tax	42,532	18	5	43,296	1	6	42,525	17	1	37,374	17	4	68,091	18	7
Dividend Tax	9397	6	9	10,568	12	2	9700	17	0	11,279	19	9	7224	16	11
Companies Tax	...			...			...			...			...		
Police Rate	8940	16	3	9193	14	10	9574	7	9	9993	15	11	9922	3	6
Income Tax	...			...			...			...			1588	18	4
Licences—															
Dogs	1398	5	0	1417	10	0	1318	0	0	1315	15	0	1276	15	0
Publicans	10,415	18	4	10,615	18	8	9660	10	0	9575	0	0	9059	3	4
Various	3186	5	10	3152	5	0	3056	5	0	2807	0	0	2494	18	4
Stamp Duty	21,792	17	7	24,874	2	1	17,924	19	5	17,631	1	7	14,259	0	10
Probate Duty	12,064	5	3	5533	7	3	7260	19	11	5271	3	1	5172	7	5
Chinese Immigration	...			30	0	0	1080	0	0	770	0	0	190	0	0
Total Taxation	454,431	4	10	502,139	1	11	438,136	4	2	399,700	3	5	418,941	16	11
For Special Public Services.															
Railways	102,641	17	11[b]	168,045	14	4	178,409	16	3	152,525	4	2	141,198	5	2
Post Office	40,039	11	2	45,313	12	3	44,557	18	6	42,047	0	0	40,388	13	0
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	1500	0	0	125	0	0	...			...			...		
Ditto — Reimbursements from other Governments	178	14	7	39	9	10	207	5	4	117	10	1	128	15	7
Ditto—Post Office Savings Bank: Profit	...			648	1	11	144	0	3	1042	6	5	635	14	1
Void Money Orders, &c.	...			168	9	8	50	12	7	118	17	8	52	13	0
Telegraphs	18,383	4	4	26,855	11	6	18,213	19	0	15,718	15	4	13,790	8	10
Stock Act Fund	4793	18	7	4531	11	8	4529	5	3	2330	6	10	697	2	11
Fees, &c.	20,009	8	1	24,393	7	1	13,188	0	9	10,790	16	3	8863	13	3
Total Special Public Services	187,546	14	8	270,120	18	3	259,300	17	11	224,690	16	9	205,755	5	10
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments.															
Interest on Public Account, &c.	9678	15	8	7392	11	7	9306	14	3	14,572	0	8	12,612	10	8
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies, &c	360	0	0	360	0	0	599	0	9	1014	15	0	2345	17	5
Rental—															
Bond Rents	2588	6	1	2623	5	5	3154	13	10	2309	5	4	2124	11	1
Ordinary	570	11	6	735	8	0	986	6	6	1075	9	4	1372	12	0
Waste and Mineral Lands	32,645	12	8	42,101	5	8	21,474	9	6	21,021	5	8	16,464	1	4
Sale of Crown Lands	47,318	19	5	42,043	10	2	42,205	6	8	32,803	3	4	26,950	15	1
Miscellaneous	578	11	10	728	13	10	287	12	9	317	13	4	359	18	5
Total for Buildings, &c.	93,740	17	2	95,984	14	8	78,014	4	3	73,113	12	8	62,230	6	0

	1895.			1896.			1897.			1898.			1899.		
From Taxation.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	304,364	12	4	329,006	9	8	351,848	11	9	406,782	6	11	425,574	1	3
Excise—Beer Duty	18,389	15	10	18,918	18	6	19,366	11	5	21,180	15	0	22,546	0	9
Land Tax	49,883	2	2	39,353	3	0	37,540	16	9	38,481	3	9	15,106	9	1
Dividend Tax	...			...			...			...			...		
Companies Tax	2286	9	7	2305	15	9	2947	4	7	2229	14	6	2253	18	9
Police Rate	10,191	6	9	10,418	10	7	10,501	16	8	11,158	1	8	15,895	8	6
Income Tax	46,528	8	8	34,505	19	5	32,829	2	9	22,488	5	3	21,218	17	2
Licences—															
Dogs	1233	17	6	1262	11	0	1113	9	6	1058	14	0	1024	2	6
Publicans	9304	3	4	9511	13	4	9848	8	4	9637	11	8	9601	11	8
Various	2478	15	0	2307	15	4	2553	7	6	2610	17	0	2748	14	4
Stamp Duty	15,336	15	5	17,129	17	6	18,351	0	10	16,967	2	6	17,322	2	3
Probate Duty	4359	15	9	1993	6	4	8481	15	3	6338	9	5	13,266	19	9
Chinese Immigration	20	0	0	340	0	0	1090	0	0	2070	0	0	970	0	0
Total Taxation	464,377	2	4	467,054	0	5	496,472	5	4	541,003	1	8	547,528	6	0
For Special Public Services.															
Railways	152,717	19	2	160,985	1	4	169,502	14	5	175,125	8	10	192,561	0	8
Post Office	40,272	16	2	54,769	17	2	56,832	14	11	62,327	17	8	63,375	10	1
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	...			...			...			...			...		
Ditto — Reimbursements from other Governments	169	6	6	167	4	5	175	7	5	383	5	6	173	12	10
Ditto—Post Office Savings Bank: Profit	457	16	7	530	0	2	1048	0	10	1083	7	11	1249	14	2
Void Money Orders, &c.	39	13	5	35	8	6	43	9	1	61	17	0	4999	14	4
Telegraphs	14,938	19	3	19,111	2	7	19,036	12	8	20,875	14	10	22,297	12	11
Stock Act Fund	52	12	7	40	11	10	42	13	9	110	9	8	138	19	11
Fees, &c.	12,540	10	1	16,917	8	3	17,611	8	0	20,007	0	11	20,791	8	5
Total Special Public Services	221,189	13	9	252,556	14	3	264,293	1	1	279,975	2	4	305,587	13	4
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments.															
Interest on Public Account, &c.	9508	13	0	3595	15	6	3794	17	2	3837	9	6	5274	7	2
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies, &c	3135	18	11	3871	9	0	2577	0	9	4175	4	6	4129	3	11
Rental—															
Bond Rents	1981	14	1	1684	6	11	1581	17	0	1737	10	6	1546	7	9
Ordinary	1597	7	10	1425	15	2	1184	19	6	1263	6	7	1080	9	11
Waste and Mineral Lands	23,037	15	2	28,343	3	3	29,113	17	1	31,016	7	9	33,120	11	9
Sale of Crown Lands	28,234	6	2	29,954	7	4	35,576	6	0	34,882	9	0	35,453	13	7
Miscellaneous	416	19	9	360	13	3	533	6	7	269	17	8	498	4	4
Total for Buildings, &c.	67,912	14	11	69,235	10	10	74,362	4	1	77,182	5	6	81,102	18	5

FROM OTHER SOURCES.										
Reimbursements in aid	12,497 13 0	14,584 10 8	11,722 6 4	9107 17 0	9118 11 6	7259 18 11	7225 16 4	7897 17 10	7754 14 5	7479 5 1
Miscellaneous	9883 4 7	369 13 7	590 8 2	359 3 3	749 9 5	1231 8 10	1904 2 3	1994 1 9	2308 4 6	2272 5 9
Total from other Sources	22,380 17 7	14,954 4 3	12,312 14 6	9467 0 3	9868 0 11	8491 7 9	9129 18 7	9891 19 7	10,062 18 11	9751 10 10
GRAND TOTAL	758,099 14 3	883,198 19 1	787,764 0 10	706,971 13 1	696,795 9 8	761,970 18 9	797,976 4 1	845,019 10 1	908,223 8 5	943,970 8 7
Per head of mean Population	5 5 6	5 18 7	5 3 1	4 11 11	4 9 4	4 15 9	4 17 8	5 0 1	5 4 1	5 4 11

CENTESIMAL.

Taxation	59·94	56·85	55·62	56·53	60·12	60·95	58·54	58·75	59·57	58·01
Special Public Services	24·74	30·58	32·92	31·78	29·53	29·03	31·64	31·28	30·82	32·37
Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	12·36	10·87	9·90	10·34	8·93	8·91	8·68	8·80	8·50	8·59
Other Sources	2·96	1·70	1·56	1·35	1·42	1·11	1·14	1·17	1·11	1·03
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

[a] Formerly embraced under "Miscellaneous." [b] Including Receipts from Main Line Railway from 1st October.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Under Treasurer.]

GENERAL EXPENDITURE—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania for the Ten Years ending 31st *December*, 1899.

	1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.			1898.			1899.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.																														
Legislative	2950	1	9	3799	1	9	2499	15	8	3158	12	1	2244	3	0	4909	17	1	5039	3	11	5858	10	2	7966	14	7	8606	16	5
Civil Establishment	38.944	4	8	46,044	12	1	47,684	17	0	38,356	6	11	36,856	12	6	28,454	6	4	28,639	16	0	29,123	9	4	30,827	10	7	33,898	15	8
Pensions and Compensation	14,663	10	2	13,542	2	8	13,643	17	2	8448	4	10	6956	10	11	10,976	0	8	11,577	3	8	11,385	5	9	14,110	3	4	14,664	6	0
Customs and Excise	8587	16	4	9166	6	4	9562	8	11	7285	8	7	7342	4	4	6813	16	2	6869	7	6	6932	2	11	8422	16	11	8851	1	0
Miscellaneous	5878	17	6[f]	8631	4	11	9001	15	11	14,888	1	10	4291	16	6	7025	11	4	6438	15	9	7118	13	10	6520	19	6	5429	19	1
Total General Administration	71,024	10	5	81,183	7	9	82,392	14	8	72,136	14	3	57,691	7	3	58,179	11	7	58,564	6	10	60,418	2	0	67,848	4	11	71,450	18	2
LAW AND PROTECTION.																														
Judicial and Legal[a]	22,795	9	10	23,878	17	4	24,495	0	11	22,704	3	7	20,804	16	8	18,303	16	1	18,419	18	9	18,870	6	11	19,247	16	6	20,642	3	9
Police[a]	19,395	19	7	21,564	10	7	23,150	8	0	20,412	10	2	18,960	3	3	16,672	2	0	16,152	15	4	16,926	9	3	18,704	15	2	39,330	11	11
Ditto, Aid to Municipalities	3387	9	3	3267	10	0	2635	6	7	2056	16	0	186	13	8	...			...			...			...			...		
Gaols and Penal Establishments	7921	19	9	7262	3	5	7624	18	6	6254	13	9	6265	14	5	5440	15	4	5516	2	11	5441	1	8	5407	11	4	5636	0	10
Defences	12,698	14	7	14,239	13	9	19,281	14	3	13,354	0	11	12,424	11	8	8577	9	1	8798	5	3	10,046	14	10	12,706	17	2	13,893	18	6
Tasmanian Military Contingent	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			3578	17	9
Miscellaneous[a]	1827	11	7	1853	18	6	2454	12	2	2289	19	8	1849	15	1	1878	17	1	1607	4	2	2249	15	4	4884	17	0	2733	18	2
Total Law and Protection	68,027	4	7	72,066	13	7	79,642	0	5	67,072	4	1	60,491	14	9	50,872	19	7	50,494	6	5	53,534	8	0	60,951	17	2	85,815	10	11
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.																														
Ecclesiastical	1286	15	6	1286	15	6	1224	5	0	237	10	6	175	0	0	175	0	0	175	0	0	175	0	0	175	0	0	175	0	0
Public Instruction and Science	41,457	16	2	43,577	1	4	50,504	7	2	45,119	13	3	42,939	11	1	39,211	11	3	39,023	14	5	41,965	16	4	45,159	2	11	47,983	13	4
Total Religion, Science, &c.	42,744	11	8	44,863	16	10	51,728	12	2	45,357	3	9	43,114	11	1	39,386	11	3	39,198	14	5	42,140	16	4	45,334	2	11	48,158	13	4
HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.	54,033	12	6	57,166	0	10	57,286	17	4	48,181	18	2	44,116	12	5	40,377	15	6	39,852	15	3	41,131	4	2	47,366	10	11	44,713	1	11
SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.																														
Railways	110,226	16	6[g]	147,896	6	5	161,553	2	4	136,420	1	2	122,733	9	5	120,388	9	6	122,168	15	11	128,573	10	3	141,183	17	11	152,775	10	3
Post Office	46,137	1	10	50,249	17	11	54,064	5	1	48,904	4	1	47,010	0	0	61,971	16	5												
Telegraphs	21,616	17	0	28,230	12	3	30,406	17	7	26,384	17	0	25,033	18	7				61,481	5	4	65,268	9	7	73,248	13	3	78,095	3	5
Scab Inspection	...			..			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Stock Act Fund	4141	14	9	4152	13	7	4188	12	11	3543	8	8	1405	12	3	1143	5	11	...			...			...			...		
Stock Inspection, &c.	...			...			...			...			...			...			1859	17	2	1810	7	6	1710	0	4	2188	15	0
Aid to Road Trusts, Town Boards	12,000	0	0	12,000	0	0	12,696	7	9	9517	19	1	4931	10	2	4405	9	6	4430	7	7	4556	2	8	7097	13	0	6960	14	0
Roads—Reserve Fund[a]	18,821	11	7	17,516	9	3	18,811	2	5	14,607	16	5	12,063	3	9	12,728	0	6	13,559	10	2	16,390	14	4	16,370	12	9	17,432	0	10
Immigration	153	3	11	53	14	2	12	16	4	3	0	4	...			...			...			...			...			...		

Crown Lands, Surveys, &c.	14,350 18 7	25,636 15 11	20,238 2 3	11,650 0 11	10,123 19 6	10,090 5 11	15,513 2 7	13,364 6 6	20,585 5 8	19,643 4 4
Public Works	22,605 0 7[h]	26,831 0 4	21,923 18 4	18,357 17 8	14,167 8 2	9779 13 7	9030 16 0	9005 9 4	11,732 7 8	13,914 5 10
Mines	6810 16 4	6804 7 4	7153 1 9	5234 17 11	5053 4 6	4620 18 8	4561 12 6	4857 1 7	4914 1 4	5115 7 7
Sinking Fund under Marine Board of Strahan Loans Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3717 10 2
Miscellaneous[a]	6400 10 2	13,054 12 2[i]	9594 19 7	5895 0 0[j]	9672 1 7[k]	6119 15 3	2773 13 2	21,237 13 10[l]	12,711 14 7	5055 13 5
Total Special Public Works and Services	263,264 11 3	332,426 9 4	340,643 6 4	280,519 3 3	252,194 7 11	231,247 15 3	235,379 0 5	265,063 15 7	289,554 6 6	304,898 4 10
INTEREST	223,651 12 5	263,852 17 8	308,108 0 1	323,150 5 8	332,196 16 7	328,881 10 7	326,754 13 3	322,737 13 10	319,112 18 1	316,417 1 2
REDEMPTION OF LOANS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total[b]	722,746 2 10	851,559 6 0	919,801 11 0	836,417 9 2	789,805 10 0	748,946 3 9	750,243 16 7	785,025 19 11	830,168 0 6	871,453 10 4
Per head of Mean Population	5 0 7	5 14 4	6 0 4	5 8 9	5 1 4	4 14 2	4 11 10	4 12 11	4 15 2	4 16 10

CENTESIMAL.

General Administration	9·83	9·53	8·96	8·62	7·31	7·76	7·81	7·70	8·17	8·20
Law and Protection	9·41	8·46	8·66	8·02	7·66	6·79	6·73	6·82	7·34	9·85
Religion, Science, and Education	5·91	5·27	5·62	5·42	5·46	5·26	5·23	5·37	5·46	5·52
Charities	7·48	6·71	6·23	5·76	5·58	5·39	5·31	5·24	5·70	5·13
Special Public Works and Services	36·43	39·04	37·03	33·54	31·93	30·88	31·37	33·76	34·88	34·99
Interest	30·94	30·94	33·50	38·64	42·06	43·92	43·55	41·11	38·45	36·31
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

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[a] Certain items under this head in the Returns of former years have been revised in accordance with the requirements of the classification now adopted.
[b] Includes Scab Act Fund.
[d] Includes Expenditure in connection with outbreak of small-pox, £208 13*s*. 1*d*.
[e] Includes Expenditure on Streets, £3305 10*s*. 6*d*.
[f] Includes £546 13*s*. 1*d*. for assessment of property.
[g] Includes Expenditure for working Main Line Railway from 1 October.
[h] Includes Expenditure on Streets, £879 17*s*. 9*d*.
[i] Includes Expenditure on account of Launceston Exhibition, £3000; and Expenditure in connection with Census, £3369 14*s*. 7*d*.
[j] Includes Expenditure on account of Tasmanian International Exhibition, Hobart, £2000.
[k] Includes Expenditure on account of Tasmanian International Exhibition, Hobart, £4000.
[l] Includes Remission of Interest owing by Bank of Van Diemen's Land, in liquidation, £14,700 0*s*. 7*d*.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Under Treasurer.]

GENERAL REVENUE, YEARS 1879 AND 1889 TO 1899.

	1879.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	199,228	307,352	329,067	376,131	318,388	285,456	281,945	304,365	329,007	351,849	406,782	425,574
Excise	..	15,672	15,636	17,327	17,646	18,226	17,717	18,390	18,919	19,366	21,181	22,546
Land, Police Rate, Income, and Dividend Tax	4777	60,241	60,871	63,058	61,801	58,648	86,828	108,889	86,583	83,819	74,357	54,475
Other Taxes	28,355	39,378	48,857	45,623	40,301	37,370	32,452	32,733	32,545	41,438	38,683	44,933
Total Taxation	232,360	422,643	454,431	502,139	438,136	399,700	418,942	464,377	467,054	496,472	541,003	547,528
BUILDINGS, LAND, &c.												
Rents	19,191	25,003	35,805	45,460	25,615	24,406	19,961	26,617	31,453	31,881	34,017	35,747
Sales of Crown Lands	32,770	49,166	47,319	42,044	42,205	32,803	26,951	28,234	29,954	35,576	34,882	35,454
Miscellaneous	..	1930	939	1089	887	1333	2706	3553	360	533	270	498
Total Buildings, Land, &c.	51,961	76,099	84,063	88,593	68,707	58,542	49,618	58,404	61,767	67,990	69,169	71,699
All other Receipts, less Receipts from Railways, Post and Telegraphs, Fees of Departments, and Interest on Deposits	29,782	16,134	26,817	19,942	16,438	11,944	8907	5905	9736	11,026	10,174	9891
Total Net Revenue	314,103	514,876	565,311	610,674	523,281	470,186	477,467	528,686	538,557	575,488	620,346	629,118
Total Net Expenditure	419,749	517,641	529,957	579,043	655,319	599,639	570,477	515,661	490,826	515,495	542,291	556,602
Revenue { Surplus	..	..	35,354	31,631	..	..	..	13,025	47,731	59,993	78,055	72,516
Revenue { Deficits	105,646	2765	..	..	132,038	129,453	93,010	..	..	..	..	..

GENERAL REVENUE, YEARS 1879 AND 1889 TO 1899, PER HEAD.

	1879.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
TAXATION.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Customs	35 10	43 8	45 10	50 6	41 8	37 2	36 3	38 3	40 3	41 8	46 8	47 4
Excise	..	2 2	2 2	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 5	2 6
Land, Police Rate, and Dividend Tax	0 10	8 7	8 6	8 6	8 1	7 8	11 2	13 8	12 2	9 11	8 6	6 0
Other Taxes	5 2	5 7	6 9	6 1	5 3	4 10	4 2	4 1	2 5	4 11	4 5	5 0
Total Taxation	41 10	60 0	63 3	67 5	57 4	52 0	53 10	58 4	57 2	58 9	62 0	60 10
BUILDINGS, LANDS, &c.												
Rents	3 5	3 7	5 0	6 2	3 4	3 2	2 7	3 4	3 10	3 9	3 11	4 0
Sales of Crown Lands	5 11	7 0	6 7	5 7	5 6	4 3	3 5	3 7	3 8	4 3	4 0	3 11
Miscellaneous	..	0 3	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 1	0 1	..	0 1
Total Buildings, Lands, &c.	9 4	10 10	11 8	11 11	9 0	7 7	6 4	7 4	7 7	8 1	7 11	8 0
All other Receipts, less Receipts from Railways, Post and Telegraphs, and Fees of Departments	5 4	2 4	3 10	2 9	2 2	1 7	1 2	0 9	1 2	1 4	1 2	1 1
Total Net Revenue	56 6	73 2	78 9	82 1	68 6	61 2	61 4	66 5	65 11	68 2	71 1	69 11
Total Net Expenditure	95 6	73 7	73 10	77 10	85 9	78 1	73 2	64 9	60 1	61 1	62 2	61 10
Revenue { Surplus	..	..	4 11	4 3	..	..	..	1 8	5 10	7 1	8 11	8 1
Revenue { Deficits	19 0	0 5	..	..	17 3	16 11	11 10	..	..	..	..	..

GENERAL EXPENDITURE, YEARS 1879 AND 1889 TO 1899.

	1879.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration	45,778	69,790	71,025	81,183	82,393	72,137	57,691	58,180	58,564	60,418	67,848	71,451
Public Works, Mines, and Surveys, and other Public Services	39,666	53,326	54,044	76,533	63,112	44,693	40,422	31,754	33,739	50,275	51,653	49,635
	85,444	123,116	125,069	157,716	145,505	116,830	98,113	89,934	92,303	110,693	119,501	121,086
Less Fees of Departments	10,798	14,688	20,009	24,393	13,188	10,791	8864	12,541	16,917	17,611	20,007	20,791
Total General Administration, Public Works, and Departments	74,646	108,428	105,060	133,323	132,317	106,039	89,249	77,393	75,386	93,082	99,494	100,295
Law and Protection—												
Judicial and Legal	17,332	22,767	22,795	23,879	24,495	22,704	20,805	18,304	18,420	18,870	19,248	20,642
Police	13,973	19,414	19,396	21,565	23,150	20,412	18,960	16,672	16,153	16,926	18,705	39,331
Gaols and Penal Establishments	10,983	8281	7922	7262	7625	6255	6266	5441	5516	5441	5407	5636
Defences	4976	10,369	12,699	14,240	19,282	13,354	12,424	8577	8798	10,047	12,707	13,894
Tasmanian Military Contingent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	3579
Miscellaneous	...	1777	1828	1854	2455	2290	1850	1879	1607	2250	4885	2734
Aid to Municipalities for Police Purposes	5275	5323	3387	3267	2635	2057	187	—	—	—	—	—
Total Law and Protection	52,539	67,931	68,027	72,067	79,642	67,072	60,492	50,873	50,494	53,534	60,952	85,816
Religion, Science, and Education	26,523	41,192	42,745	44,864	51,729	45,357	43,115	39,386	39,199	42,141	45,334	48,159
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	49,065	55,602	54,034	57,166	57,287	48,182	44,117	40,378	39,853	41,131	47,367	44,713
Aid to Road Trusts and Town Boards	11,283	11,500	12,000	12,000	12,696	9518	4931	4405	4430	4556	7098	6961
Roads Reserve Fund	...	19,258	18,822	17,516	18,811	14,608	12,063	12,728	13,559	16,391	16,370	17,432
	86,871	127,552	127,601	131,546	140,523	117,665	104,226	96,897	97,041	104,219	116,169	117,265
Railways, Post and Telgraphs—												
Railways	51,343	57,832	86,220	147,896	161,553	136,420	122,733	120,388	122,169	128,574	141,184	152,775
Post	38,445	44,319	46,137	50,250	54,064	48,904	47,010	61,972	61,481	65,268	73,249	78,095
Telegraphs		20,996	21,617	28,231	30,407	26,385	25,034					
Total Gross Expenditure	89,788	123,147	153,974	226,377	246,024	211,709	194,777	182,360	183,650	193,842	214,433	230,870
Less Receipts— Railways	21,687	75,992	102,642	168,046	178,410	152,525	141,198	152,718	160,985	169,503	175,125	192,561
Post	24,871	39,888	41,718	45,478	44,765	42,165	40,517	40,442	54,937	57,008	63,856	69,798
Telegraphs	4111	14,271	18,383	26,856	18,214	15,719	13,790	14,939	19,111	19,037	20,876	22,298
Total Receipts	50,669	130,151	162,743	240,380	241,389	210,409	195,505	208,099	235,033	245,548	259,857	284,657
Net Expenditure—Railways	29,656	- 18,090	- 16,422	- 20,150	- 16,857	- 16,105	- 18,465	- 32,330	- 38,816	- 40,929	- 33,941	- 39,786
Post	9463	4431	4419	4772	9290	6739	6493	6591	- 12,567	- 10,777	- 11,483	- 14,001
Telegraphs		6725	3234	1375	12,193	10,666	11,244					
Total Net Expenditure	39,119	- 7004	- 8769	- 14,003	4635	1300	- 728	- 25,739	- 51,383	- 51,706	- 45,424	- 53,787
Total Expenditure less Interest	253,175	296,977	291,919	322,943	357,117	292,076	253,239	199,424	171,538	199,129	231,191	249,589
Interest and Guarantee—												
Interest	93,029	209,737	223,652	263,853	308,108	323,150	332,197	328,882	326,755	322,738	319,113	316,417
Guarantee	†73,545	30,192	24,425	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	166,574	239,929	248,077	263,853	308,108	323,150	332,197	328,882	326,755	322,738	319,113	316,417
Less Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c.	...	19,265	10,039	7753	9906	15,587	14,958	12,647	7467	6372	8013	9404
	166,574	220,664	238,038	256,100	298,202	307,563	317,238	316,237	319,288	316,366	311,100	307,013
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	419,749	517,641	529,957	579,043	655,319	599,639	570,477	515,661	490,826	515,495	542,291	556,602

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* The sign —, or minus, indicates that there has been a profit to the extent shown in the working of the Department, thereby diminishing the Total Expenditure for the year. † Includes arrears.

NET REVENUE EXPENDITURE PER HEAD, YEARS 1879 AND 1889–1899.

	1879.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
General Administration	8 3	9 11	9 11	10 11	10 9	9 4	7 5	7 4	7 2	7 2	7 9	7 11
Public Works, Mines and Surveys, and other Public Services	7 1	7 7	7 6	10 3	8 3	5 10	5 2	4 0	4 2	5 11	5 11	5 6
	15 4	17 6	17 5	21 2	19 0	15 2	12 7	11 4	11 4	13 1	13 8	13 5
Less Fees of Departments	1 11	2 1	2 9	3 3	1 8	1 5	1 2	1 7	2 1	2 1	2 4	2 4
Total General Administration Public Works Departments	13 5	15 5	14 8	17 11	17 4	13 9	11 5	9 9	9 3	11 0	11 4	11 1
Law and Protection—												
Judicial and Legal	3 1	3 3	3 2	3 2	3 3	3 0	2 8	2 4	2 3	2 3	2 2	2 3
Police	2 6	2 9	2 8	2 11	3 0	2 8	2 5	2 1	2 0	2 0	2 2	4 5
Gaols and Penal Establishments	2 0	1 2	1 2	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 8
Defences	0 11	1 6	1 9	1 11	2 6	1 9	1 7	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 6	1 6
Tasmanian Military Contingent to South Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5
Miscellaneous	...	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 7	0 4
Aid to Municipalities for Police purposes	0 11	0 9	0 6	0 5	0 4	0 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9 5	9 8	9 6	9 8	10 5	8 9	7 9	6 5	6 2	6 4	7 0	9 7
Religion, Science, and Education	4 10	5 10	5 11	6 1	6 9	5 11	5 6	4 11	4 10	5 0	5 2	5 4
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	8 10	7 11	7 6	7 8	7 6	6 3	5 8	5 1	4 10	4 11	5 5	5 0
Aid to Road Trusts	2 0	1 8	1 8	1 7	1 8	1 3	0 8	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 10	0 9
Road Reserve Fund	...	2 9	2 8	2 4	2 5	1 11	1 7	1 7	1 8	1 11	1 11	1 11
	15 8	18 2	17 9	17 8	18 4	15 4	13 5	12 2	11 10	12 4	13 4	13 0
Railways, Post, and Telegraphs—												
Railways	9 3	8 3	12 0	19 0	21 2	17 9	15 9	15 2	14 11	15 3	16 2	17 0
Post	6 11	6 4	6 5	6 9	7 1	6 4	6 0	7 9	7 6	7 9	8 5	8 8
Telegraphs		3 0	3 0	3 10	3 11	3 5	3 2					
Total Gross Expenditure	16 2	17 7	21 5	30 5	32 2	27 6	24 11	22 11	22 5	23 0	24 7	25 8
Less Receipts—Railways	3 11	10 10	14 4	22 7	23 4	19 10	18 1	19 2	19 8	20 1	20 1	21 5
Post	4 6	5 8	5 10	6 1	5 10	5 6	5 2	5 1	6 9	6 9	7 4	7 9
Telegraphs	0 9	2 1	2 6	3 7	2 4	2 0	1 9	1 10	2 4	2 3	2 4	2 6
Total Receipts	9 2	18 7	22 8	32 3	31 6	27 4	25 0	26 2	28 9	29 1	29 9	31 8
Net Expenditure—Railways	5 4	-2 7	-2 3	-2 9	-2 2	-2 1	-2 4	-4 1	-4 9	-4 10	-3 11	-4 5
Post	1 8	0 8	0 7	0 8	1 3	0 10	0 10	0 10	-1 6	-1 3	-1 3	-1 7
Telegraphs		0 11	0 5	0 3	1 7	1 4	1 5					
Total Net Expenditure	7 0	-1 0	-1 3	-1 10	0 8	0 1	-0 1	-3 3	-6 3	-6 1	-5 2	-6 0
Total Expenditure less Interest	45 6	42 3	40 8	43 5	46 8	37 10	32 6	25 1	21 0	23 7	26 6	27 8
Interest and Guarantee—												
Interest	16 9	29 10	31 1	35 5	40 4	42 0	42 7	41 4	40 0	38 3	36 7	35 2
Guarantee	13 3	4 3	3 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	30 0	34 1	34 6	35 5	40 4	42 0	42 7	41 4	40 0	38 3	36 7	35 2
Less Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c.	...	2 9	1 4	1 0	1 4	1 11	1 11	1 7	0 11	0 9	0 11	1 0
	30 0	31 4	33 2	34 5	39 0	40 1	40 8	39 9	39 1	37 6	35 8	34 2
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	75 6	73 7	73 10	77 10	85 9	78 1	73 2	64 10	60 1	61 1	62 2	61 10

INCOME TAX.

RETURN showing Number of Mining Companies and Companies other than Mining, and Amount of Income Tax paid by them from 1*st January to* 31*st December*, 1899.

Mining Companies.	Amount of Dividends.			Amount of Tax.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
16	365,436	16	4	18,271	17	11
Companies other than Mining.						
23	45,732	11	8	2286	10	9
39	£411,169	8	0	£20,558	8	8

CHAS. MITCHELL, *Commissioner*

LAND TAX.

RETURN showing in respect of the various Districts in Tasmania, for the Years 1896, 1897, 1898, *and* 1899, *the Number of Properties in Assessment Book, the Valuation of Property, and Tax paid in respect of same up to the* 31*st December*, 1899.

DISTRICT.	1896.							1897.							1898.							1899.†						
	No. of Properties in Book.	Capital Value of Property.			Tax, ½d. in £, collected.			No. of Properties in Book.	Capital Value of Property.			Tax, ½d. in £, collected.			No. of Properties in Book.	Capital Value of Property.			Tax, ½d. in £, collected.			No. of Properties on Roll,	Capital Value of Property.			Tax, ½d. in £, collected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																												
Evandale	421	592,200	0	0	1196	6	3	421	590,776	0	0	1179	19	9	420	590,560	0	0	1193	1	7	401	589,002	0	0	...		
Fingal	640	505,469	0	0	971	19	3	656	506,900	0	0	973	5	5	651	505,120	0	0	993	9	6	632	501,789	0	0	400	5	9
George Town	593	147,887	0	0	295	11	4	591	143,966	0	0	292	11	4	613	147,475	0	0	299	9	9	883	158,257	0	0	...		
Launceston	4139	2,442,646	0	0	4824	3	3	4130	2,434,135	0	0	4841	15	9	4119	2,431,910	0	0	4851	4	4	4348	2,208,039	0	0	916	13	10
Portland	291	66,404	0	0	134	16	10	282	65,618	0	0	131	8	5	278	64,819	0	0	128	6	3	373	65,650	0	0	50	13	3
Ringarooma	887	392,490	0	0	769	4	7	881	383,058	0	0	763	16	1	882	377,149	0	0	752	10	8	1179	366,990	0	0	252	4	2
Selby	1715	818,745	0	0	1645	13	9	1739	815,932	0	0	1638	0	6	1736	816,660	0	0	1625	5	3	1775	834,399	0	0	...		
Westbury	1203	811,525	0	0	1578	16	1	1194	811,122	0	0	1563	8	1	1195	806,216	0	0	1560	15	6	1141	794,584	0	0	...		
Total North-Eastern Division	9889	5,777,366	0	0	11,416	11	4	9894	5,751,507	0	0	11,384	5	4	9894	5,739,909	0	0	11,404	2	10	10,732	5,518,710	0	0	1619	17	0
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—																												
Deloraine	1212	780,232	0	0	1539	10	0	1194	758,751	0	0	1505	16	1	1186	753,582	0	0	1496	9	7	1328	753,625	0	0	...		
Emu Bay	1630	544,560	0	0	1061	4	11	1626	542,758	0	0	1003	14	5	1594	574,881	0	0	1057	8	1	1902	714,153	0	0	...		
Latrobe	846	330,704	0	0	636	17	4	846	325,270	0	0	636	2	1	848	320,822	0	0	623	5	3	942	319,409	0	0	...		
Mersey	3611	1,202,634	0	0	2324	9	7	3611	1,195,112	0	0	2325	15	4	3607	1,232,083	0	0	2408	17	4	4479	1,431,918	0	0	...		
Russell	547	175,845	0	0	359	5	0	542	175,392	0	0	360	6	8	546	177,741	0	0	364	18	7	1007	280,961	0	0	...		
Total North-Western Division	7846	3,033,975	0	0	5921	6	10	7819	2,997,283	0	0	5831	14	7	7781	3,059,109	0	0	5950	18	10	9658	3,500,066	0	0	...		
MIDLAND DIVISION—																												
Bothwell	279	389,867	0	0	712	0	3	279	389,842	0	0	701	8	8	279	379,872	0	0	706	2	2	299	410,022	0	0	550	11	6
Campbell Town	436	577,753	0	0	1094	0	5	433	559,689	0	0	1102	2	5	433	555,227	0	0	1099	18	4	451	493,987	0	0	749	10	9
Green Ponds	256	213,612	0	0	409	1	5	258	210,779	0	0	387	6	11	253	207,133	0	0	412	1	11	301	196,370	0	0	270	7	9
Hamilton	438	445,430	0	0	774	2	9	443	445,723	0	0	803	7	7	459	456,358	0	0	859	13	7	492	445,676	0	0	777	16	5
Longford	935	1,019,765	0	0	2014	10	1	933	1,015,444	0	0	1969	17	7	935	999,929	0	0	1922	19	8	1014	925,171	0	0	...		
Oatlands	797	767,589	0	0	1395	13	3	794	750,440	0	0	1379	14	8	793	729,773	0	0	1333	0	9	952	746,004	0	0	907	3	9
Ross	155	318,096	0	0	569	14	8	154	315,461	0	0	560	12	7	154	315,066	0	0	584	7	0	174	295,409	0	0	230	17	9
South Longford	67	152,161	0	0	302	12	11	74	146,116	0	0	284	2	9	73	143,632	0	0	297	10	10	44	139,620	0	0	120	1	8
Total Midland Division	3363	3,884,273	0	0	7271	15	9	3368	3,833,494	0	0	7188	13	2	3379	3.786,990	0	0	7215	14	3	3727	3,652,259	0	0	3606	9	7

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Bellerive and Beltana *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	464	111,344 0 0	0 7 0
Brighton	410	296,867 0 0	589 12 7	411	296,255 0 0	570 1 4	406	287,626 0 0	558 12 3	439	278,104 0 0	25 16 11
Carnarvon	280	55,298 0 0	107 3 6	279	53,465 0 0	98 17 10	272	50,714 0 0	98 1 2	316	56,590 0 0	76 8 1
Clarence	611	271,847 0 0	518 14 9	642	265,918 0 0	515 17 4	610	259,291 0 0	494 14 8	185	157,929 0 0	195 9 11
Glamorgan	270	147,683 0 0	286 8 1	270	147,021 0 0	276 8 5	266	146,696 0 0	271 9 5	286	139,537 0 0	196 18 6
Glenorchy	564	297,257 0 0	568 17 10	575	296,541 0 0	559 12 6	565	296,833 0 0	584 7 4	664	287,355 0 0	327 18 5
Hobart	4338	3,036,985 0 0	5955 9 0	4334	3,002,187 0 0	5889 6 6	4342	3,001,139 0 0	5828 0 8	5753	3,045,816 0 0	13 13 9
Kingborough	830	193,962 0 0	384 17 10	833	191,372 0 0	381 13 5	843	189,301 0 0	375 7 10	893	207,372 0 0	259 1 4
New Norfolk	766	291,596 0 0	551 8 10	781	289,167 0 0	540 3 5	784	289,090 0 0	530 10 7	852	311,916 0 0	296 10 8
New Town and Queenborough	1607	823,009 0 0	1515 10 11	1614	801,141 0 0	1512 6 4	1605	797,722 0 0	1506 0 7	1122 668	538,023 0 0 317,863 0 0	... ...
Richmond	456	271,490 0 0	531 8 7	454	267,180 0 0	522 5 9	450	261,621 0 0	500 10 10	431	232,922 0 0	284 19 8
Sorell	498	251,617 0 0	492 7 1	492	248,315 0 0	469 4 11	372	248,027 0 0	479 1 5	485	259,106 0 0	406 0 7
Spring Bay	220	156,569 0 0	258 8 11	218	155,760 0 0	255 8 4	214	149,212 0 0	246 0 5	187	118,336 0 0	113 19 10
Total South-Eastern Division	10,850	6,094,180 0 0	11,760 7 11	10,903	6,014,322 0 0	11,591 6 1	10,729	5,977,272 0 0	11,472 17 2	12,745	6,062,213 0 0	2197 4 8
SOUTH-WESTERN & WESTERN DIVISION—												
Franklin	1803	442,232 0 0	868 5 9	1800	439,195 0 0	849 7 3	1776	437,393 0 0	899 9 2	2256	565,063 0 0	...
Macquarie	1055	144,533 0 0	270 13 3	1196	177,490 0 0	328 9 2	1328	261,168 0 0	528 6 10	3592	674,839 0 0	...
Total South-Western & Western Division	2858	586,765 0 0	1138 19 0	2996	616,685 0 0	1177 16 5	3104	698,561 0 0	1427 16 0	5848	1,239,902 0 0	...
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	34,806	19,376,559 0 0	37,609 0 10	34,980	19,213,291 0 0	37,173 15 7	34,887	19,261,841 0 0	37,471 9 1	42,710	19,973,150 0 0	7423 11 3

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* Included in District of Clarence until 1899.

† A new Assessment was made for 1899; and as the Assessment Rolls were prepared very late, in many instances, an unusually large amount of Land Tax was outstanding at end of year.

CHARLES MITCHELL, *Commissioner of Taxes.*

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

COMPARATIVE Return for Six Years ending 31st *December*, 1899, *showing the Amount and Percentage of Customs Duties collected under each classified Order* of imported Goods.*

	Value of Imports, **1899.**	Duties collected during Year 1899					Duties collected, 1894-98.														
		Amount.			Per cent. to Total.	‡ Per cent. on Import value.	**1898.**			**1897.**			**1896.**			**1895.**			**1894.**		
	£	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Class I.—*Art and Mechanic Productions.*																					
Order																					
1. Books, &c.	36,467	3147	4	7	·73	8·63	3066	6	8	2784	5	11	2537	5	2	2219	2	3	2479	0	0
2. Musical Instruments	9639	1899	5	4	·44	19·69	1786	19	9	1563	6	8	1076	12	3	792	18	3	658	14	2
3. Prints, Pictures, &c.	24,720	4673	2	5	1·08	18·91	4247	6	7	3797	18	4	3079	11	6	1860	13	2	1744	4	2
4. Carving, Figures, &c.	—	—			—	—	—			—			—			30	2	5	—		
5. Tackle for Sports and Games	701	140	6	6	·03	19·97	132	15	8	132	6	5	112	3	1	99	6	4	59	19	8
6 & 7. Watches, Instruments, &c	6124	1169	16	0	·27	19·08	1058	10	11	951	13	8	517	9	7	412	19	6	397	5	3
8. Arms, Ammunition, &c.	31,813	3964	12	2	·92	12·46	3482	15	10	1816	7	5	1830	3	5	1604	15	4	887	7	8
9. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c	208,573	19,261	13	9	4·47	9·23	28,723	0	5	22,567	1	4	19,576	15	9	15,040	19	0	11,212	18	2
10. Carriages, Harness, &c.	12,653	1763	0	0	·41	13·94	1784	2	0	1760	1	1	1367	5	1	945	11	9	966	8	5
11. Ships and Boats, and Equipment	766	107	15	6	·03	13·97	113	17	11	75	4	7	94	14	8	66	12	11	69	5	3
12. Building Materials	3761	747	15	10	·18	19·86	709	8	2	323	4	8	240	16	1	193	15	7	221	11	3
13. Furniture	17,101	3277	5	4	·76	19·16	3027	19	2	2232	7	0	1550	14	1	985	4	5	805	17	1
14. Chemicals	79,642	8818	12	3	2·04	11·07	8040	18	5	7117	15	6	7189	19	2	6490	5	8	5857	10	11
TOTAL CLASS I	431,960	48,970	9	8	11·36	11·34	56,174	1	6	45,121	12	7	39,173	9	10	30,742	6	7	25,360	2	0
Class II.—*Textile Fabrics and Dress.*																					
15. Wool and Worsted Manufactures	427,816	85,437	0	10	19·81	19·97	73,452	8	2	73,200	0	1	69,262	13	5	58,844	8	2	50,171	8	5
16. Silk Manufactures																					
17. Cotton and Flax Manufactures																					
18. Manufactures of mixed Materials																					
19. Dress																					
20. Manufactures of Fibrous Materials	60,627	253	10	0	·06	·41	761	13	10	763	12	5	724	7	7	742	18	7	845	11	6
TOTAL CLASS II	488,443	85,690	10	10	19·87	17·54	74,214	2	0	73,963	12	6	69,987	1	0	59,587	6	9	51,016	19	11
Class III.—*Food, Drinks, &c.*																					
21. Animal Food	42,075	8430	8	0	1·96	20·03	10,765	5	3	4144	1	8	2557	1	0	2712	5	6	1947	1	11
22. Vegetable Food—Sugar	104,878	46,290	7	0	10·74	44·15	42,294	3	1	40,518	10	9	37,178	5	2	37,503	17	11	30,756	12	10
Other Vegetable Food	55,359	19,846	1	7	4·60	35·89	21,025	13	7	18,603	16	1	19,337	9	3	17,795	9	4	17,229	17	10
23. Drinks and Stimulants: Drink	45,605	76,208	16	11	17·67	167·13	65,153	0	4	56,750	17	6	53,895	6	5	51,782	17	5	49,039	8	2
Tobacco	35,856	61,888	1	3	14·35	172·61	56,270	0	9	49,703	2	3	49,094	15	3	47,774	8	0	39,898	10	0
Tea	45,933	13,470	8	7	3·12	29·32	12,653	9	10	11,270	17	10	11,650	18	8	12,225	13	6	11,082	8	9
Other Stimulants	25,011	9340	3	4	2·17	37·34	8953	6	7	7530	1	9	7451	0	1	7685	3	10	5695	14	4
TOTAL CLASS III	354,717	235,474	6	8	54·61	66·38	216,999	18	1	188,521	7	10	181,164	15	10	177,479	15	6	155,719	13	10
Class IV.—*Animal and Vegetable Substances.*																					
24. Animal Substances	25,790	3092	19	4	·72	11·98	3166	5	4	2653	6	1	3190	8	8	2168	4	8	2014	6	7
25. Vegetable ditto	58,513	7931	13	9	1·84	13·55	9374	8	7	7397	10	8	5703	17	1	6125	14	9	4275	12	1
26. Oils	26,656	11,125	9	7	2·58	41·72	10,623	15	8	9712	1	3	9508	13	2	8740	3	4	7873	3	3
TOTAL CLASS IV.	110,959	22,150	2	8	5·14	19·96	23,164	9	7	19,762	18	0	18,402	18	11	17,034	2	9	14,163	1	11

Class V.—*Minerals and Metals.*									
27. Articles connected with Mining †	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Coal, &c.	42,533	7073 16 4	1·64	16·63	6675 10 8	5701 13 0	4459 1 0	6102 4 9	6449 18 6
29. Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass	30,436	5103 1 3	1·18	16·77	5929 4 1	4772 13 8	3549 3 0	3186 9 5	2939 3 11
30. Water	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 9 1
31. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	39,994	1913 11 4	·44	4·78	1619 6 8	1679 5 4	787 3 0	465 0 6	633 19 8
32. Metals other than Gold and Silver	119,884	8287 10 0	1·93	6·91	9317 1 4	4747 2 4	5109 6 9	2862 7 8	1865 13 5
TOTAL CLASS V.	232,848	22,377 18 11	5·19	9·61	23,541 2 9	16,900 14 4	13,904 13 9	12,616 2 4	11,889 4 7
Class VI.—Orders 33-4—*Live Animals and Plants*	41,426	5289 1 11	1·23	1·28	4828 2 3	3042 6 1	2525 18 1	3356 7 9	6165 17 1
Class VII.—Orders 35-6—*Miscellaneous and Indefinite*	108,971	11,227 10 5	2·60	11·26	12,054 18 8	8861 5 7	7490 3 4	6361 19 5	4453 5 0
GRAND TOTAL	1,769,324	431,180 1 1	100·00	24·36	410,976 14 10	356,173 16 11	332,649 0 9	307,178 1 1	268,768 4 4
Net Customs Revenue after deducting Drawbacks, &c.	—	425,587 10 3	98·76	24·05	406,782 6 2	351,848 11 9	329,006 9 8	304,319 12 5	264,757 18 3
Primage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44 19 11	17,187 7 10

* See Imports, pp. 150 - 187 for fuller detail respecting each Order.

† Nothing introduced so defined.

‡ This relative percentage is subject to modification in all cases where the quantity and value of Imports differ from the quantity and value of goods entered for Home consumption.

COMPARATIVE Table showing Duty per Head of Population during Years 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892.

Classes.	**1899.**	**1898.**	**1897.**	**1896.**	**1895.**	**1894.**	**1893.**	**1892.**
Class	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1. Art and Mechanic Productions	0 5 5	0 6 5	0 5 4	0 4 10	0 3 10	0 3 3	0 3 2	0 3 11
2. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0 9 6	0 8 6	0 8 9	0 8 7	0 7 6	0 6 6	0 5 11	0 6 10
3. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants—								
Animal Food	0 0 11	0 1 3	0 0 6	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 4
Vegetable Food—Sugar	0 5 2	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 6	0 4 8	0 3 11	0 4 5	0 4 6
Other Vegetable Food	0 2 3	0 2 5	0 2 2	0 2 4	0 2 3	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 5
Drinks and Stimulants								
Drink	0 8 6	0 7 6	0 6 9	0 6 7	0 6 6	0 6 4	0 7 2	0 9 4
Tobacco	0 6 10	0 6 5	0 5 11	0 6 0	0 6 1	0 5 1	0 5 8	0 6 5
Tea	0 1 6	0 1 5	0 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 7	0 1 5	0 1 7	0 1 10
Other Stimulants	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 11	0 0 11
Total	1 6 2	1 4 10	1 2 4	1 2 1	1 2 4	0 19 11	1 2 2	1 5 9
4. Animal and Vegetable Substances	0 2 6	0 2 8	0 2 4	0 2 3	0 2 2	0 1 10	0 1 11	0 2 6
5. Minerals and Metals	0 2 6	0 2 8	0 2 1	0 1 8	0 1 7	0 1 6	0 1 4	0 1 1
6. Live Animals and Plants	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 1 4
7. Miscellaneous and Indefinite	0 1 3	0 1 5	0 1 0	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 9
GRAND TOTAL	2 7 11	2 7 1	2 2 2	2 0 8	1 18 7	1 14 5	1 16 0	2 2 2

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs; computations also made in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

DIVIDEND TAX.

RETURN, for the Years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, *and* 1894, *made up to* 31*st December*, 1894, *showing for each respective Year the Number of Joint Stock Companies which have paid Dividends; the Total Value of Dividends; and the Taxes paid in respect of the same.*

	1885.			**1886.**			**1887.**			**1888.**			**1889.**		
	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Tin Mining Companies	4	92,644	3474	5	108,850	4082	6	128,753	4828	10	148,639	5574	6	100,850	3782
Gold „ „	2	61,250	2297	3	41,125	1542	2	66,750	2503	2	65,375	2452	4	28,000	1050
Coal „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Joint Stock Companies—															
1. Payable on Dividends	14	91,049	3414	15	94,967	3561	18	97,955	3674	18	101,184	3794	20	108,215	4058
	20	244,943	9185	23	244,942	9185	26	293,458	11,005	30	315,198	11,820	30	237,065	8890
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	23	...	873	25	...	940	25	...	895	28	...	1015	26	...	962
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	5	...	250	7	...	350	5	...	250	6	...	300	6	...	300
	48	...	10,308	55	244,942	10,475	56	...	12,150	64	315,198	13,135	62	237,065	10,152

	1890.				**1891.**			**1892.**			**1893.**			**1894.**		
		£	£	s.		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Tin Mining Companies	10	87,187	3270	0	8	83,598	3135	6	69,617	2611	4	69,285	2598	5	28,182	1057
Gold „ „	3	13,609	510	0	3	35,200	1320	6	47,249	1772	5	48,312	1812	4	33,725	1265
Coal „ „	...	...	...		1	908	34	1	1817	68	1	606	23	...	...	...
Silver „ „	...	...	...		4	10,360	388	3	9023	338	2	6300	236	2	21,055	789
Other Joint Stock Companies—																
1. Payable on Dividends	31	113,930	4272	0	27	117,759	4416	25	100,447	3766	25	98,570	4472	18	39,694	1990
	44	214,726	8052	0	43	247,825	9293	41	228,153	8555	37	223,073	9141	29	122,656	5101
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	24	...	892	10	22	...	875	24	...	895	34	...	1938	35	...	1923
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	9	...	452	10	8	...	400	5	...	250	4	...	200	4	...	200
	77	214,726	9397	0	73	247,825	10,568	70	228,153	9700	75[a]	...	11,279	68[b]	...	7224

[a] Actual number of companies, 71. Four companies paying tax to open business, and also tax on Dividends. [b] Actual number of Companies 67.
One Company paying tax to open business, and also tax on Dividend.

ALEXANDER REID, *Under Treasurer.*

POLICE RATE.

RETURN showing in respect of each District for the Years 1896, 1897, 1898, *and* 1899, *the Number of Properties on Valuation Roll; the Valuation of Property; and the Total Rate levied in respect of same up to* 31*st December*, 1899.

DISTRICT.	1896.			1897.			1898.			1899.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property. £ s. d.	Rate collected, at 9*d.* in £ for Freehold and 4½*d.* in £ for Crown Properties. £ s. d.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property. £ s. d.	Rate collected, at 9*d.* in £ for Freehold and 4½*d.* in £ for Crown Properties. £ s. d.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property. £ s. d.	Rate collected, at 9*d.* in £ for Freehold and 4½*d.* in £ for Crown Properties. £ s. d.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property. £ s. d.	Rate collected, at 4*d.* in £ for Freehold and 2*d.* in £ for Crown Properties. £ s. d.
* Bothwell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	17,667 0 0	290 2 8
* Brighton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	13,134 0 0	215 3 0
* Campbell Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	476	23,035 10 0	379 1 11
Carnarvon	312	2746 0 0	97 8 6	301	2675 0 0	96 5 0	311	2702 0 0	93 18 9	310	2695 0 0	43 11 11
* Clarence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	7341 0 0	116 9 8
* Deloraine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1323	35,643 0 0	582 9 4
Emu Bay	1990	27,128 0 0	933 12 9	1940	26,367 0 0	913 16 9	1915	26,335 0 0	920 2 0	1915	26,335 0 0	402 9 6
* Evandale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	437	26,026 0 0	429 0 6
* Fingal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	933	28,067 0 0	421 5 10
Franklin	2265	18,623 5 0	675 1 10	2284	18,725 14 0	682 0 11	2374	20,007 11 0	716 3 11	2204	19,337 0 0	314 6 2
* Glamorgan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	338	6993 0 0	111 9 4
George Town	1545	17,563 15 0	487 3 2	1589	17,184 5 0	484 19 3	1495	17,071 0 0	496 2 10	1495	16,309 5 0	213 18 10
* Glenorchy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	658	12,706 0 0	199 4 4
* Green Ponds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	335	10.688 0 0	177 2 9
* Hamilton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	680	18,055 0 0	294 16 11
* Hobart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5752	190,296 0 0	3021 14 8
Kingborough	910	8948 0 0	324 15 6	913	8803 0 0	323 0 5	922	8699 10 0	312 12 7	906	8666 10 0	139 18 0
Latrobe	1001	14,771 0 0	565 1 6	1009	14,541 0 0	537 1 7	1000	14,142 0 0	522 12 6	1000	14,142 0 0	231 0 0
* Launceston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4386	125,514 0 0	2063 18 9
* Longford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1022	40,505 0 0	670 4 8
Macquarie	2406	26,150 3 6	723 0 5	2918	34,631 4 6	915 10 7	3967	50,341 6 6	1408 13 7	3299	45,782 12 6	406 16 9
Mersey	2526	31,162 0 0	1119 19 0	2532	30,830 0 0	1139 7 2	2586	31,196 0 0	1149 0 4	2586	31,140 10 0	505 17 6
* New Norfolk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	933	18,119 0 0	279 2 2
New Town and Queenborough	2105	48,868 0 0	1809 10 7	2118	48,271 0 0	1792 5 2	2143	48,448 0 0	1797 4 0	2090	48,213 0 0	788 0 3
* Oatlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1051	31,808 0 0	520 13 10
Portland	590	7040 7 6	222 3 11	591	6796 10 0	209 2 3	573	6159 0 0	198 1 11	573	5731 10 0	84 12 4
* Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	481	11,627 0 0	191 1 10
Ringarooma	1688	18,470 7 9	592 16 0	1679	18,123 16 2	587 6 8	1711	17,687 13 2	571 8 10	1786	17,429 13 2	249 13 3
* Ross	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	184	12,842 10 0	212 2 2
Russell	780	9777 0 0	357 12 11	755	9682 0 0	355 4 2	798	10,214 0 0	371 2 9	798	10,214 0 0	165 9 6
Selby	1925	33,948 0 0	1244 4 6	1943	33,643 0 0	1232 1 11	1923	33,527 0 0	1223 14 11	1910	33,348 0 0	541 15 8
* Sorell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	557	12,962 0 0	217 4 2
South Longford	90	7178 10 0	259 11 8	100	6904 0 0	245 10 10	93	6727 0 0	240 2 3	86	6663 0 0	101 12 10
* Spring Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	6923 15 0	105 2 3
* Westbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1246	35,076 0 0	577 9 0
West Devon	1989	22,969 0 0	842 5 10	1980	22,906 0 0	844 18 4	1995	23,458 0 0	868 18 9	1995	23,458 0 0	373 15 6
TOTALS	22,122	295,343 8 9	10,254 8 1	22,652	300,083 9 8	10,358 11 0	23,806	316,715 0 8	10,889 19 11	44,979	994,493 15 8	15,637 17 9

* Districts marked thus are Municipalities, and were charged Police Rate locally prior to 1899.

CHAS. MITCHELL, *Commissioner of Taxes.*

GOVERNMENT STORES.

RETURN showing the Nature and Value of Stores (except Railway Stores) supplied to Government Departments during the Year ending 31*st December*, 1899.

Class.	Charitable.	Hospitals.*	Hospital for Insane.	Penal.	Defences.	Printing, Post, and Telegraph.	Lands, Works, and Mines.	Police and Sundry Departments.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions	2471 8 6	67 11 11	3519 11 8	2250 3 1	...	0 8 9	...	2 13 7	8311 17 6
Military Stores	...	...	...	...	4363 3 7	..	...	1 12 5	4364 16 0
Fuel and Light	476 16 6	18 9 6	566 2 3	370 9 1	136 6 11	147 14 6	10 9 4	1701 13 3	3428 1 4
Stationery and Miscellaneous Stores	806 0 4	12 10 7	1946 13 9	1377 1 11	271 0 8	6791 12 3	392 1 6	2901 2 8	14,498 3 8
Total	3754 5 4	98 12 0	6032 7 8	3997 14 1	4770 11 2	6939 15 6	402 10 10	4607 1 11	30,602 18 6

* Except Hobart and Launceston Hospitals.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*

12*th April*, 1900.

HUGH HULL, *Secretary Board of Tenders and Inspector of Stores.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL BALANCE-SHEET to 31st December, 1899.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To original Debenture Capital, raised under 33 Vict. No. 38	100,000	0	0						
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82 (renewal of 31 Vict. No. 9)	199,700	0	0						
Ditto 58 Vict. No. 40 (renewal of 31 Vict. No. 9)	100,300	0	0						
				400,000	0	0			
Share Capital (L. & W. Railway Co.)	...			50,000	0	0			
							450,000	0	0
Accrued Interest, Premiums, &c. (L. & W. Railway Co.)	...			...			12,015	4	1
Amount raised for Construction purposes by Debentures, Stock, &c , as under—									
Act 41 Vict. No. 3	...			3355	16	9			
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34	...			5409	8	5			
Ditto 45 Vict. No. 38	...			199	6	0			
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45	...			120,174	9	7			
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47	...			617,061	10	1			
Ditto 49 Vict. No. 54	...			408,857	1	9			
Ditto 52 Vict. No. 68	...			308,576	18	1			
Ditto 54 Vict. No. 1	...			1,106,500	0	0			
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82	...			107,825	0	0			
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82 and 56 Vict. No. 56	...			499,727	0	5			
Ditto 58 Vict. No. 40	...			139,888	13	3			
Ditto 62 Vict. No. 52	...			47,775	16	5			
Re-appropriation from Consolidated Revenue	...			130	18	10			
							3,365,481	19	7
Amount expended in excess of amount raised	...			...			17,361	9	9
Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue for Construction purposes	...			...			14,303	14	11
Ditto for payment of Interest	...			...			1,972,117	5	6
Railway Income	...			...			2,170,806	10	1
Stores transferred, &c.	...			...			1762	15	3
							£8,003,848	19	2

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	Construction Expenditure.			Unexpended Construction Balances.			Revenue Expenditure.			Net Revenue.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Main Line	1,193,322	16	11				1,792,268	8	2	378,538	1	11			
Western Line, including Expenditure prior to transfer	818,882	19	7	194,542	7	9									
Fingal Line	195,657	0	1												
Derwent Valley Line	215,822	19	4	66	1	3									
Parattah and Oatlands Line	11,715	3	6												
Scottsdale Line	395,874	14	0												
Chudleigh Line	67,379	8	9												
Apsley Line	158,326	1	8	5	5	0									
Sorell Line	130,718	2	1	378	11	4									
Zeehan Line	232,508	17	2												
North-East Dundas Line	61,286	9	8	1419	3	11									
Railways generally	122,728	1	6	9912	8	10									
	£3,604,222	14	3	206,323	18	1	1,792,268	8	2	378,538	1	11	5,981,353	2	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Discount on Loans Bill, 46 Vict. No. 45	...			2378	11	3
Interest paid prior to transfer of Launceston and Western Railway	...			48,000	0	0
Ditto paid on Debentures, Inscribed Stock, and Treasury Bills, since transfer, as per last year's Balance-sheet	1,827,704	10	10			
Amount of adjustment to rectify Overcharge for Interest under 58 Vict. No. 40	2106	18	2			
Interest paid on Debentures and Inscribed Stock during 1899	142,305	16	6			
				1,972,117	5	6
				£ 8,003,848	19	2

[Compiled from information supplied by the Auditor-General.]

MAIN ROADS—DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE, 1899.

OFFICIAL LIST of Roads and Amounts available in the respective Districts under the provisions of "The Roads Act," 48 Vict. No. 28, and "The Main Roads Maintenance Act, 1898," 62 Vict. No. 59.

District.	Road or portion of Road to be maintained.	Approximate Length.			Rate per Mile.		Treasury Expenditure during 1899.		
		mls.	c.	l.	£	s.	£	s.	d.
Beaconsfield	22nd mile to 26th mile	2	10	0	11	0	23	7	6
Boobyalla	Lottah to Moorina	4	0	0	10	0	96	0	0
	Billycock Tier, *viâ* Branxholm Lane, to Derby and Moorina	8	0	0	7	0			
Bothwell	Apsley Railway Station to Bothwell	9	0	0	12	0	54	0	0
Carrick	Launceston to Carrick Bridge	9	60	0	16	0	156	0	0
Cam	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	2	24	0	11	0	37	19	0
Cambridge	Cambridge to Richmond	4	63	0	10	0	47	17	6
Don	Forth Bridge to Town of Devonport	4	0	0	12	0	72	0	0
	Forth to Leith Railway Station	3	0	0	8	0			
Dorset	Launceston to 1st Mile	0	40	0	30	0	134	14	0
	1st Mile to Rocher's Lane	3	0	0	10	0			
	Rocher's Lane to George Town	11	17	0	8	0			
East Mersey	Latrobe (Mersey Bridge) to Sassafras	4	49	50	12	0	55	8	6
Ellesmere	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	0	41	53	7	0	1	16	4
Emu Bay	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	9	36	0	11	0	103	19	0
Esperance	Surges Bay to Dover	4	0	0	10	0	20	0	0
Evandale	Evandale Junction to Fordon	12	0	0	3	5	39	0	0
Franklin	Huon River Bridge to Franklin	5	0	0	14	0	140	0	0
	Franklin to Geeveston	5	0	0	14	0			
George Town	Rocher's Lane to George Town	13	56	0	8	0	109	12	0
Glamorgan	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	17	66	75	6	0	80	5	0
Gould's Country	George's Bay to Lottah (Junction, Gould's Country)	13	40	0	10	0	255	0	0
	Lottah to Moorina	12	0	0	10	0			
Hamilton	Gretna to Hamilton	13	0	0	6	10	136	0	0
	Hamilton to Ouse	9	0	0	5	0			
Horton	Post Office, Wynyard, to Circular Head	24	33	50	6	0	146	10	3
Invermay	Launceston to 1st Mile	0	40	0	30	0	15	0	0
Kentish Plains	Railton to Sheffield	7	0	0	12	0	84	0	0
Kingston	Kingston to Oyster Cove	5	0	0	8	0	40	0	0
Latrobe	Latrobe (Mersey Bridge) to Sassafras	2	30	50	12	0	28	11	6
Leslie	Hobart to North-West Bay River Bridge	10	0	0	18	0	180	0	0
Liverpool	Franklin to Geeveston	5	0	0	14	0	135	0	0
	Geeveston to Surges Bay	2	40	0	8	0			
Longford	Longford to Cressy	7	0	0	7	0	49	0	0
Longley	North-West Bay River Bridge to 15 m. 45 ch.	4	15	0	12	0	50	5	0
Lower Derwent	Glenora Road to Macquarie Plains Railway Station & Gretna Green	3	0	0	20	0	60	0	0
Margate	Kingston to Oyster Cove	9	0	0	8	0	117	0	0
	Oyster Cove to Lovett	4	40	0	10	0			
Penguin	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	11	13	0	11	0	122	15	9
Port Cygnet	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1	39	0	10	0	73	11	3
	Top of Balfe's Hill to Port Cygnet Jetty	3	73	0	15	0			
Portland	Scamander to George's Bay	11	36	0	5	0	102	5	0
	George's Bay to Lottah	4	40	0	10	0			
Queenborough—									
No. 1	Hobart to boundary of Queenborough Town Board Road District	1	0	0	30	0	30	0	0
No. 2	Boundary of Queenborough Town Board Road District to Kingston.	8	0	0	16	0	128	0	0
Railton	Railton to Sheffield	2	60	0	12	0	16	10	0
Richmond	Cambridge to Richmond	4	17	0	10	0	148	12	6
	Richmond to Searle's Corners Bridge and Campania Railway Station	6	0	0	6	10			
	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	11	20	0	6	0			
Ringarooma	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	14	50	0	7	0	172	7	6
	Billycock Tier, *viâ* Branxholm Lane, to Derby and Moorina	10	0	0	7	0			
Saltwood	Rocher's Lane to George Town	7	60	0	8	0	..		
Scottsdale	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	1	38	47	7	0	5	3	8
Sheffield	Railton to Sheffield	1	20	0	12	0	15	0	0
Sorell	Sorell to Dunalley	20	0	0	6	0	120	0	0
Spring Bay	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	37	60	0	6	0	197	3	0
St. Marys	St. Marys to Scamander	11	16	0	5	0	56	0	0
Surges Bay	Geeveston to Surges Bay	3	40	0	8	0	68	0	0
	Surges Bay to Dover	4	0	0	10	0			
Table Cape	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	5	27	0	11	0	265	5	0
	Post Office, Wynyard, to Circular Head	12	25	50	6	0			
Tarleton	Forth Bridge to Town of Devonport	3	0	0	12	0	255	0	0
	Barrington Road	10	0	0	12	0			
	Barrington Road to West Devonport, Esplanade Road	4	0	0	12	0			
Trevallyn	Launceston to 1st mile	0	64	60	30	0	36	6	9
Tunnack	Parattah to Tunnack	10	0	0	5	0	75	0	0
Ulverstone	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	2	40	0	11	0	13	15	0
Victoria	15m. 45 ch. to Bridge at 18th mile	2	35	0	12	0	235	15	0
	18th mile to Huon Bridge	5	0	0	14	0			
	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1	53	0	10	0			
Welsh	Oyster Cove to Lovett	7	40	0	10	0	75	0	0
Westbury	Carrick Bridge to Westbury	9	0	0	9	0	81	0	0
West Tamar	Launceston to 1st mile	0	15	40	30	0	162	8	0
	1st mile to 5th mile	4	0	0	12	0			
	5th mile to 22nd mile	17	0	0	4	0			
	22nd mile to 26th mile	1	70	0	11	0			
	Beaconsfield to Beauty Point Jetty	2	0	0	10	0			
Woodstock	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	4	48	0	10	0	69	0	0
Road, Hobart to Launceston—	Hobart to boundary of New Town Town Board District	1	60	0	30	0	75	19	0
	From New Town Town Board boundary to 4th milestone	1	20	0	25	0	15	12	6
	From 4th to 5th milestone (conditionally upon similar amount being provided locally)	1	0	0	20	0	10	0	0
	Launceston towards Perth	4	0	0	12	0	7	4	0
	Risdon Road	3	0	0	15	0	46	18	11
	TOTAL	557	23	75	...		£5028	0	11

[Compiled by Government Statistician from particulars furnished by the Audit and Lands and Works Departments.]

EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Expenditure of a special character, &c., since 1856, *up to and including Year* 1899.

	EXPENDED.									Balance of authorised Expenditure still available.		
	Year 1899.			Prior to 1899.			Aggregate to 31 December, 1899.					
Under Public Works Acts.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Roads	38,293	0	0	1,331,277	5	7	1,369,570	5	7	14,017	10	0
Bridges	6087	13	2	229,643	14	11	235,731	8	1	2720	14	3
Jetties	2735	14	1	115,445	16	7	118,181	10	8	1298	7	1
Telegraphs and Telephones	4809	10	1	125,258	5	2	130,067	15	3	...		
Buildings	15,172	0	1	554,850	4	10	570,022	4	11	9093	11	9
Tracks	14,176	7	7	136,797	11	1	150,973	18	8	761	6	7
Defences	1644	5	5	122,027	7	9	123,671	13	2	525	2	3
State Schools	3695	8	5	153,267	0	0	156,962	8	5	12,688	2	2
Sorell Causeway	32	15	5	28,039	13	8	28,072	9	1	36	17	8
Miscellaneous	902	11	2	413,325	0	8	414,227	11	10	14,323	1	8
TOTALS	86,884	16	9	3,209,932	0	3	3,296,816	17	0	56,129	2	1
Under Supplementary Votes.												
Roads	...			6976	19	2	6976	19	2	...		
Bridges	...			913	7	11	913	7	11	...		
Jetties	...			603	3	8	603	3	8	...		
Miscellaneous	...			16,146	9	9	16,146	9	9	...		
TOTALS	...			24,640	0	6	24,640	0	6	...		
Under Crown Lands Acts.												
Roads, Bridges, &c.	15,765	17	9	271,386	8	6	287,152	6	3	...		
Under Residence Areas Acts.												
Town Streets, &c.	1547	3	0	8278	17	4	9826	0	4	...		
Under Main Roads Acts.												
Maintenance of Main Roads	5269	15	8	214,702	12	9	219,972	8	5	...		
TOTALS	109,467	13	2	3,728,939	19	4	3,838,407	12	6	...		
Railways.												
Main Line Railway	443	15	5	1,193,118	2	8	1,193,561	18	1	4866	2	1
Western Railway	56	1	1	820,413	12	7	820,469	13	8	504	15	8
Parattah and Oatlands Railway	...			11,715	3	6	11,715	3	6	...		
Derwent Valley Railway	...			215,822	19	4	215,822	19	4	158	16	11
Fingal Railway	...			195,657	0	1	195,657	0	1	40	0	0
Scottsdale Railway	...			395,887	3	1	395,887	3	1	...		
Apsley Railway	...			158,326	1	8	158,326	1	8	...		
Sorell Railway	...			130,718	2	1	130,718	2	1	...		
Chudleigh Railway	...			67,379	8	9	67,379	8	9	...		
Zeehan Railway	6213	6	10	226,287	13	4	232,501	0	2	517	16	4
General Railway purposes	7130	10	9	114,144	7	1	121,274	17	10	8240	3	1
North-East Dundas Tramway	5338	16	7	55,947	13	1	61,286	9	8	1398	6	2
TOTALS	19,182	10	8	3,585,417	7	3	3,604,599	17	11	15,726	0	3
GRAND TOTALS	128,650	3	10	7,314,357	6	7	7,443,007	10	5	71,855	2	4

RAILWAY SURVEYS—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Year 1899	1262	1	8
Prior to 1899	65,917	15	5
Aggregate to 31st Dec., 1899	£67,179	17	1
RAILWAYS UNDER CONSTRUCTION—			
Year 1899	£42,122	7	6

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Treasury, Public Works, and Railway Departments.]

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1900.

Name of Trust.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.*		Amount of Rates in the £ on private Property.†		Rateable Property: value.	Month Rate levied, 1899.	Receipts.												Expenditure.			Balance at beginning of Year.			Balance at end of Year.		
							Rates.			From Government.			From other sources.			Total.											
	Macadamised or gravelled.	Other-wise.	*s.*	*d.*	£		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Augusta	6	...	1	0	975	December	51	15	0	28	9	8		...		80	4	8	78	11	6	80	9	10	82	3	0
Beulah	10	17	1	0	1350	June	68	17	0	66	18	3	6	5	8	142	0	11	193	2	8	100	0	0	48	18	3
Bothwell	75	80	0	6	16,952	June	415	10	10		...		1	4	6	416	15	4	349	5	8	86	17	8	154	7	4
Boobyalla	25	53	1	0	3047	June	111	16	10	74	12	6		...		186	9	4	185	17	10	6	16	6	7	8	0
Breadalbane	15	4	0	9	6390	April	230	5	9		...			...		230	5	9	161	7	10	— 5	1	3	63	16	8
Bream Creek	27	22	0	6	3294	June	73	6	3		...			...		73	6	3	50	15	7	17	18	4	40	9	0
Bridgewater, North	9	14	1	0	1360	June	76	7	0	40	9	9		...		116	16	9	134	9	3	65	17	2	48	4	8
Bridgewater, South	10	9	0	6	2098	November	46	7	0		...		20	9	2	66	16	2	75	6	10	53	2	10	44	12	2
Broadmarsh	28	17	0	6	7360	September	178	8	0		...			...		178	8	0	174	11	0	110	11	6	114	8	6
Cam	11	20	1	0	1630	May	80	9	0	52	2	8	17	4	6	149	16	2	175	17	7	50	18	11	24	17	6
Cambridge	15	8	0	6	3530	July	78	19	6		...			...		78	19	6	85	5	6	17	4	2	10	18	2
Carrick	22	...	0	9	4326	April	161	8	9		...			...		161	8	9	193	19	3	89	9	7	56	19	1
Chudleigh	32	46	0	9	6206	April	224	5	0		...			...		224	5	0	194	14	2	— 3	11	2	25	19	8
Clarence	20	15	0	6	3129	August	68	0	9		...			...		68	0	9	64	19	10	47	2	2	50	3	1
Deloraine	72	84	0	6	16,029	May	386	4	0		...			...		386	4	0	535	14	1	251	6	11	101	16	10
Don	9	13	1	0	4172	May	206	18	0	135	2	4		...		342	0	4	445	17	2	154	0	11	50	4	1
Dorset	18	1	0	6	4134	June	93	18	3		...			...		93	18	3	82	18	10	58	1	4	69	0	9
East Mersey	22	72	1	0	3886	May	177	17	6	124	9	6		...		302	7	0	310	17	9	147	12	8	139	1	11
Esperance	11	12	1	0	1260	July	57	15	2	34	18	2		...		92	13	4	105	2	7	46	10	11	34	1	8
Evandale	49	144	0	6	20,726	April	521	15	6	45	0	3	7	14	6	574	10	3	611	16	10	153	12	11	116	6	4
Exton	25	6	0	6	7544	May	172	17	0		...			...		172	17	0	153	15	3	73	4	7	92	6	4
Fingal	40	12	0	6	10,989	September	214	16	0		...			...		214	16	0	193	7	6	100	13	6	122	2	0
Frankford	13	36	1	0	1412	April	68	10	6	45	1	7		...		113	12	1	142	8	2	95	7	0	66	10	11
Franklin	28	26	1	0	4288	June	219	11	3		...			...		219	11	3	156	18	0	68	6	6	130	19	9
George Town	14	10	1	0	5304	May	174	9	0	129	17	3		...		304	6	3	341	17	7	158	12	0	121	0	8
Glamorgan	50	28	0	6	7041	July	211	13	9		...			...		211	13	9	186	9	3	— 2	5	9	22	18	9
Glenorchy, South	3	3	0	6	4000	Feb.	103	3	6		...		13	1	5	116	4	11	142	0	1	25	15	2		...	
Glen Fern	11	16	1	0	1351	October	75	12	0	24	11	5		...		100	3	5	85	15	4	57	8	3	71	16	4
Gordon	11	39	1	0	2117	April	104	19	0	60	7	10		...		165	6	10	153	6	5	31	18	6	43	18	11
Gould's Country	16	37	1	0	3532	May	158	6	0	22	18	10		...		181	4	10	169	7	0	35	3	5	47	1	3
Great Lake	45	13	0	3	8816	August	27	2	7		...			...		27	2	7	99	4	4	119	6	0	47	4	3
Green Ponds	26	27	0	3	9232	September	125	18	9		...			...		125	18	9	134	15	0	76	4	8	67	8	5
Hamilton	190	108	0	6	17,228	May	426	0	6		...		1	2	6	427	3	0	507	15	10	89	3	4	8	10	6
Harford and Templeton	41	9	1	0	6420	April	312	8	0	203	17	11		...		516	5	11	636	3	7	269	7	10	149	10	2
Horton	26	39	1	0	10,214	April	467	14	0	334	16	6	65	16	9	868	7	3	1143	11	9	634	17	0	359	12	6
Jerusalem	16	24	0	6	3359	...	67	16	6		...			...		67	16	6	54	1	6	12	0	10	25	15	10
Kensington	7	2	0	6	4834	May	121	2	0		...			...		121	2	0	121	7	0		...		— 0	5	0
Kentish Plains	31	75	1	0	5000	May	239	19	0	155	11	0	8	5	0	403	15	0	440	3	2	7	2	8	— 29	5	6
King's Island	...	...	...		...	...		...			...			...			...			...			...			...	
Kingston	27	3	1	0	2480	May	133	15	0	79	5	9		...		213	0	9	170	12	2	— 5	6	5	37	2	2
Lake River	12	3	0	9	6982	April	265	4	0		...			...		265	4	0	198	5	2	54	2	10	121	1	8
Latrobe	14	8	1	0	6071	April	290	12	0	192	12	5	5	18	0	489	2	5	615	13	7	196	7	4	69	16	2
Leslie	6	...	1	0	2505	October	114	13	0	69	14	11	0	4	5	184	12	4	172	4	4	65	7	9	77	15	9
Leven	72	97	1	0	12,244	May	624	10	3	410	7	10	12	3	11	1047	2	0	1166	17	7	42	11	9	— 77	3	10
Lisle	9	38	1	0	890	April	34	9	6	21	11	1		...		56	0	7	58	16	6	8	13	6	5	17	7
Liverpool	12	13	1	0	2345	May	130	7	6	63	5	2		...		193	12	8	190	18	0	70	6	8	73	1	4
Longford	108	28	0	6	30,520	February	732	11	6	8	16	7	3	0	0	744	8	1	824	12	6	—95	1	11	—175	6	4
Longley	8	21	1	0	641	May	32	5	0	20	4	10		...		52	9	10	33	0	2	5	2	2	24	11	10
Lower Derwent	20	20	0	6	5613	April	139	8	0		...			...		139	8	0	94	10	9	45	5	5	90	2	8

Lower Sorell	24	18	0 6	2904	July	75 3 0	...	0 17 6	76 0 6	88 5 9	12 13 10	0 8 7
Margate	15	44	1 0	1713	May	90 15 0	53 7 3	...	144 2 3	144 4 8	75 15 9	75 13 4
Midhurst	37	17	0 6	9495	June	246 18 2	...	1 0 0	247 18 2	253 2 7	66 3 9	60 19 4
Montagu	...	30	1 0	10,644	November	196 16 9	77 19 7	...	274 16 4	354 14 2	120 8 7	40 10 9
New Norfolk	18	42	1 0	3286	July	169 15 6	...	0 18 0	170 13 6	212 8 8	104 14 5	62 19 3
North Bruni	1	20	0 6	732	May	0 18 6	...	...	18 6 0	15 6 0	11 19 10	14 19 10
North Esk	8	9	1 0	3402	September	170 2 0	94 1 10	...	264 3 10	91 9 8	141 2 10	313 17 0
Northern Macquarie	102	85	0 8	23,579	May	759 7 0	...	...	759 7 0	488 5 5	— 27 15 3	243 6 4
Oatlands	70	20	0 6	11,661	February	291 17 0	...	1 13 0	293 10 0	354 1 5	0 11 7	— 59 19 10
Old Beach	17	19	0 6	3558	April	90 0 0	...	...	90 0 0	91 17 3	66 5 1	64 7 10
Patersonia	30	42	0 9	3048	June	119 3 11	29 13 0	3 3 0	151 19 11	150 4 9	68 8 5	70 3 7
Penguin	37	44	1 0	9214	May	279 11 0	184 13 1	0 10 0	464 14 1	489 12 11	451 10 0	426 11 2
Perth	43	...	0 5	6475	June	132 5 0	...	...	132 5 0	129 8 8	16 0 2	18 16 6
Port Cygnet	32	201	1 0	3555	June	116 11 6	107 18 0	...	224 9 6	228 11 11	79 14 9	75 12 4
Portland	13	12	0 6	2335	May	59 15 3	7 2 10	6 16 1	73 14 2	66 9 7	0 10 9	7 15 4
Queenborough	3	...	0 6	3441	June	86 10 0	...	...	86 10 0	99 16 7	3 9 2	— 9 17 5
Railton	40	30	1 0	2720	April	128 18 0	83 9 8	...	212 7 8	246 11 9	46 13 2	12 9 1
Richmond	69	37	0 7	7528	July	218 7 5	...	...	218 7 5	178 5 7	60 9 1	100 10 11
Ridgeway	6	4	1 0	674	November	33 3 0	20 1 0	...	53 4 0	52 2 5	54 6 3	55 7 10
Ringarooma	14	38	1 0	5327	April	237 10 0	...	5 10 0	243 0 0	212 5 11	122 0 0	152 14 1
Saltwood	11	79	0 9	3137	August	34 4 0	...	...	34 4 0	54 19 11	37 7 8	16 11 9
Scottsdale	48	75	1 0	6720	May	205 1 6	132 8 6	6 8 4	343 18 4	368 4 10	114 11 10	90 5 4
Sorell Creek	18	10	1 0	1858	July	92 9 0	59 18 4	1 13 0	154 0 4	129 9 7	197 14 5	222 5 2
South Arm	10	9	0 6	660	August	19 14 0	...	...	19 14 0	14 15 0	33 4 2	38 3 2
South Bruni	4	16	1 0	564	June	23 17 6	10 3 9	1 3 0	35 4 3	18 9 6	29 3 2	45 17 11
South Macquarie	20	39	0 3	10,957	August	157 8 6	...	...	157 8 6	179 18 0	108 8 9	85 19 3
Southport	4	13	0 6	1019	...	37 2 6	...	...	37 2 6	28 7 10	24 4 5	32 19 1
Spring Bay	20	100	0 6	6681	September	83 2 9	...	...	83 2 9	96 5 10	91 5 8	78 2 7
St. Leonards	8	5	1 0	3158	October	154 18 0	94 13 7	1 5 6	250 17 1	264 19 11	46 1 4	31 18 6
St. Marys	47	24	0 6	9112	July	263 4 3	...	3 0 0	266 4 3	280 8 6	— 18 10 6	— 32 14 9
St. Pauls	51	...	0 6	5388	July	139 1 0	...	...	139 1 0	112 4 10	102 4 11	129 1 1
Surges Bay	7	23	1 0	649	August	34 7 0	19 13 10	...	54 0 10	50 5 6	36 15 10	40 11 2
Table Cape	36	93	1 0	8062	April	395 15 0	357 16 2	1 8 0	754 19 2	835 12 2	60 3 9	— 20 9 3
Tankerville	20	29	1 0	2598	May	128 9 0	82 13 2	...	211 2 2	178 9 2	82 11 11	115 4 11
Tarleton	37	16	1 0	4513	April	221 3 0	142 1 10	...	363 4 10	420 8 0	—128 12 5	185 15 7
Tasman's Peninsula	40	29	1 0	2423	March	93 17 6	...	...	93 17 6	75 3 8	11 19 10	30 13 8
Tea Tree	10	3	0 6	1796	April	46 14 0	...	...	46 14 0	27 19 9	— 1 0 7	17 13 8
Tunbridge	33	35	...	8500	...	29 2 0	...	2 15 6	31 17 6	111 2 1	94 5 6	15 0 11
Tunnack	125	20	0 6	11,180	October	197 7 0	...	...	197 7 0	291 4 7	249 10 9	155 13 2
Turner's Marsh	20	55	1 0	1695	May	91 13 0	35 6 7	...	126 19 7	81 17 5	31 17 4	76 19 6
Upper Derwent	22	51	0 9	5497	May	202 15 2	...	3 12 0	206 7 2	227 16 4	1 9 1	— 20 0 1
Upper Huon	10	6	1 0	1294	April	60 4 6	...	...	60 4 6	54 12 10	130 19 0	136 10 8
Uxbridge	24	9	1 0	2403	Jan. 1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Sorell	15	35	0 6	7205	August	135 16 6	...	0 10 0	136 6 6	174 6 5	73 19 1	35 19 2
Victoria	25	26	0 6	3264	April	76 2 9	...	...	76 2 9	69 5 6	— 19 19 7	13 2 4
Waratah	22	57	1 0	5168	May	232 7 6	153 19 5	...	386 6 11	681 19 10	350 16 2	55 3 3
Wellesley	4	...	1 0	3649	June	183 9 6	99 15 9	...	283 5 3	256 19 6	58 8 4	84 14 1
Welsh	12	30	1 0	1100	April	47 5 0	30 11 7	...	77 16 7	75 16 3	— 0 10 2	1 10 2
Westbury	85	65	0 8	19,183	April	667 2 0	...	0 14 6	667 16 6	700 15 11	— 61 8 8	— 94 8 1
West Tamar	30	80	1 0	6846	May	386 3 6	201 7 10	41 11 0	629 2 4	529 3 0	102 19 6	202 18 10
Westwood	33	7	0 6	4707	May	117 13 6	...	...	117 13 6	78 10 6	49 10 3	88 13 3
Woodstock	12	20	1 0	480	June	29 1 6	...	...	29 1 6	9 16 0	10 17 5	30 2 11
TOTAL	2700	3140	...	557,583	...	17,207 7 7	4524 0 7	246 18 9	21,978 6 11	23,025 3 1	7144 6 10	6097 10 8
	5840											

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* The exact particulars as to mileage in some cases cannot be ascertained, as the responsible officers in many instances do not exercise sufficient care in supplying information under this head. † By Act 48 Vict. No. 28, Section 64, the amount of Rates in the £ on Crown land is fixed at one-half of that on private property. ‡ Included in South Bridgewater. Blanks indicate that no rate was levied this year.

(The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Trusts.)

Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Trusts.*	*No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trusts.*	*Receipts.*				*Expenditure.*
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£
1890	100	5084	18,401	11,539	512	30,452	32,969
1891	100	5139	19,144	12,083	1447	32,674	32,700
1892	93	5241	14,891	11,943	541	27,375	26,785
1893	94	5358	16,685	8004	525	25,214	25,152
1894	97	5658	13,803	4552	585	18,940	20,244
1895	98	5400	14,712	3134	123	17,969	19,260
1896	98	5687	16,639	3270	193	20,102	19,414
1897	100	5562	16,317	3176	207	19,700	19,001
1898	100	5760	16,749	5045	362	22,156	22,129
1899	101	5840	17,208	4524	247	21,978	23,025

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied, in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year 1899.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	*When proclaimed.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.**	*Month Rate levied.*	*No. of Properties rated.*		*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	*Receipts.*				*Expenditure.*	*Balance from last Year.*	*Balance to next Year.*
					Dwelling Houses.	Other Properties.		Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[a]	TOTAL.			
		Acres.		1899.			£	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Bothwell	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	2*d.*	Mar.	201	127	18,283	149 9 7	—	114 0 0	263 9 7	282 11 8	38 7 0	19 4 11
Brighton	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	2*d.*	Sept.	197	239	13,770	109 9 8	—	87 8 0	196 17 8	249 9 8	65 3 3	12 11 3
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1866	392,600	3*d.*, 8*d.*,[c] 2*d.*,[c] 2*d.*[n]	Aug.	230	228	22,307	277 14 1	—	124 0 9	401 14 10	338 15 11	— 13 4 7	49 14 4
Clarence	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	2*d.*	Aug.	185	—	7321	56 7 4	—	58 1 2	114 8 6	107 17 9	— 26 18 3	— 20 7 6
Deloraine	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	2*d.*	May	804	463	36,209	332 2 7	—	369 16 3	701 18 10	468 2 11	— 196 9 7	37 6 4
Evandale	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	1*d.*, 2*s.*[c]	April	336	100	26,122	107 18 3	—	181 0 4	288 18 7	355 4 9	— 44 17 3	— 111 3 5
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	657,000	—	—	831	145	28,924	11 7 6	—	307 7 6	318 15 0	279 14 0	— 60 18 4	— 21 17 4
Glamorgan	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	3*d.*, 2*s.*[n]	July	171	118	7041	81 2 9	—	71 16 8	152 19 5	149 13 6	— 13 18 7	— 10 12 8
Glenorchy	4 Oct. 1864	24,000	—	—	487	179	12,420	3 8 4	—	94 7 0	97 15 4	100 9 9	21 9 7	18 15 2
Green Ponds	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	2*d.*	Sept.	220	81	9262	70 5 3	—	63 8 6	133 13 9	142 17 11	0 9 0	— 8 15 2
Hamilton	24 Aug. 1863	1,449,780	2*d.*	Mar.	315	263	18,793	164 4 2	—	214 7 3	378 11 5	328 12 3	2 4 10	52 4 0
Hobart	30 Oct. 1852	1270	1*s.* 4*d.*[d]	Feb.	5729	—	178,695	31,898 9 10	—	6258 1 4	38,156 11 2	36,586 16 3	4175 6 0	5745 0 11
Launceston	1 Nov. 1858	3440	1*s.*, 8*d.*, 2*d.*, 4*d.*,[j] 7*d.*[c]	Feb.	4275	—	125,498	16,641 15 3	509 7 11	23,984 18 3	41,136 1 5	42,345 4 0	3467 17 10	2258 15 3
Longford	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	2*d.*, 1*d.*[h]	Jan.	450	572	40,505	306 10 4	—	307 0 3	613 10 7	486 15 2	— 109 6 7	17 8 10
New Norfolk	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	1*s.*[f]	July	175	922	18,152	—	—	196 18 6	196 18 6	292 14 6	107 7 10	11 11 10
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	1*d.*	Feb.	233	843	31,539	128 18 11	—	272 8 8	401 7 7	421 9 8	34 14 11	14 12 10
Richmond	10 June, 1861	137,078	—	—	130	356	10,468	59 11 9	—	104 9 6	164 1 3	141 10 2	— 46 15 1	— 24 4 0
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	3*d.*, 1*d.*,[n] 1*d.*[g]	Aug.	90	90	12,496	166 7 4	—	70 2 10	236 10 2	235 6 4 217 4 0	23 16 10	25 0 8
Sorell	26 May, 1862	180,500	2*d.*	April	73	676	13,413	109 16 11	—	120 13 1	230 10 0		— 3 8 0	9 18 0
Spring Bay	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	2½*d.*	June	62	197	6680	65 6 5	—	58 11 0	123 17 5	123 18 7	8 18 4	8 17 2
Westbury	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	1*d.*, 1*d.*	Mar.	938	203	38,865	142 17 10	—	213 17 6	356 15 4	372 5 0	38 3 6	22 13 10
TOTAL	—	6,102,455	—	—	16,132	5802	676,763	50,883 4 1	509 7 11	33,272 14 4	84,665 6 4	84,026 13 9	7468 1 8	8106 15 3

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £600; Hobart, £231,000; Launceston, £271,752[l]; Westbury, £1000; Ross, £1300[k].

[a] Including the following amount derived from Loans:—Launceston, £8050. [c] Water Rate. [d] Also Water Rate—£10 and under, 13*s.* each house; over £10 and not exceeding £40, 1*s.* 2*d.* in the £; over £40, 1*s.* 2*d.* in the £ on £40, and 11*d.* in the £ on the remainder. Sanitary Rate—Properties valued at £30 and under, 12*s.*; £36 and over, 5*d.* in the £. Metropolitan Drainage Rate, 1*d.* in the £. [e] Sanitary Rate. [f] Also Water Rate, 2*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required. [g] Town Hall Rate. [h] Rabbit Rate. [j] Electric Light. [k] Government Local Bodies Loan. [l] Sinking Fund, Cr. £31,008. [m] Street Rate. [n] Codlin Moth.

* By Act 48 Vict. No 28, Sect. 64, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half that on Private Property. † Special Rate, £29 1*s.* 4*d.*, 14*s.* 8*d.*

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Municipalities.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Wardens of the respective Municipalities, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

MUNICIPALITIES.—SPECIAL FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with the Special Funds relating to Town Hall Loan Accounts, &c., of the undermentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1899.

Name of Municipality.	Receipts.			Expenditure.	Balance from last year.	Balance to next Year.
	From Special Rates*	From other sources.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deloraine—						
Special Rate Account	...	...	...	536 11 4	536 11 4	...
Recreation Ground Account	...	29 16 9	29 16 9	53 8 2	—150 0 1	—173 11 6
Evandale Recreation Ground	...	...	...	0 17 0	2 10 3	1 13 3
Westbury, Special Rate Account	142 17 10	...	142 17 10	50 5 0	222 9 6	315 2 4
Ross, Special Rate and Town Hall Account	41 11 10	...	41 11 10	50 7 6	18 4 5	9 8 9
“ Special Rate Account, Police Buildings...........................	...	...	...	0 5 0	10 6 10	10 1 10
New Norfolk Street Rate Accounts.	154 19 6	...	154 19 6	38 4 9	...	116 14 9
Total	339 9 2	29 16 9	369 5 11	729 18 9	640 2 3	279 9 5

Note.—The sign minus (—) indicates that the balance was against the Municipality.

* Supplementary to Rates stated in preceding Return.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from audited accounts published in *Gazette.*]

MUNICIPALITIES FRUIT AND RABBIT RATES.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with Rabbit and Fruit Rates of the undermentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1899.

Name of Municipality.	Receipts.			Expenditure.	Balance from last year.	Balance to next year.
	From Rates.	From other sources.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell Town Rabbit Rate	159 16 2	...	159 16 2	132 13 9	—7 10 5	19 12 0
Fingal Fruit District	...	...	...	1 3 4	1 9 3	0 5 11
Ross Rabbit Rate	36 12 3	...	36 12 3	47 13 3	—0 3 1	— 4 4 1
Evandale Rabbit Rate	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 1 2	0 3 10
Bothwell Rabbit Rate	...	...	...	6 11 5	6 11 5	...
Glamorgan Rabbit Rate	0 3 4	...	0 3 4	0 14 8	0 11 4	...
Longford Rabbit Rate	62 8 7	2 9 8	64 18 3	127 12 8	66 5 10	4 11 5
Hamilton Rabbit Rate	0 18 7	1 16 3	2 14 10	...	—2 14 10	...
New Norfolk Rabbit Rate...........	...	1 2 9	1 2 9	...	49 19 10	51 2 7
Oatlands Rabbit Rate	0 4 8	0 1 0	0 5 8	2 7 8	24 0 1	21 18 1
Westbury Fruit District..............	...	...	...	3 2 11	0 19 7	2 3 4
Total..............	260 3 7	5 9 8	265 13 3	322 4 8	139 10 2	83 18 9

MUNICIPALITIES.*—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Municipalities.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Receipts.*				Expenditure.*[b]
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[a]	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1890...................	21	682,845	69,074	10,996	46,636	126,706	130,857
1891...................		708,695	68,990	12,210	28,928	110,128	115,607
1892...................		719,299	72,048	6406	81,408	159,862	159,983
1893...................		722,254	69,634	3272	43,108	116,014	118,492
1894...................		699,825	68,018	11,993	50,043	130,054	121,287
1895...................		690,898	67,922	36,634	35,347	140,903	147,226
1896...................		683,044	67,033	1000	49,262	117,295	112,763
1897...................		673,449	68,230	214	30,141	98,586[c]	105,758[c]
1898...................		598,868	65,248	231	40,908	106,387	108,512
1899...................		676,673	51,453	509	33,308	85,270	85,049

* Embracing accounts in connection with special Funds, &c., in cases where they have not been included in general detailed accounts given on preceding page.

[a] Including sums derived from Loans and other amounts which cannot be specifically ascertained.

[b] Including repayment of Loans.

[c] Cross Entries £48 9*s.* and £31 12*s.* 3*d.* deducted.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official returns and audited accounts published in *Gazette.*]

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1899.

NAME OF BOARD.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.[a]	BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR.	BALANCE TO NEXT YEAR.
	Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	5882 15 9	1099 15 6	800 5 6	737 9 8	8520 6 5	9876 12 1	5584 18 11	4228 13 3
Launceston	6238 12 3	441 9 8	855 18 2[c]	3961 14 1	11,497 14 2	12,163 13 1	517 1 10	— 148 17 1
Mersey	1408 5 1	129 0 0	1536 12 5	2401 12 8[b]	5475 10 2	4605 3 8	284 14 5	1155 0 11
Circular Head	110 12 6	...	423 0 7	57 0 0	590 13 1	228 7 9	1869 9 11	2231 15 3
Table Cape	368 10 6	...	541 14 0	42 2 6	952 7 0	1437 2 8	2289 5 5	1804 9 9
Strahan	2747 7 0	14 1 0	608 1 1	9 2 6	3378 11 7	2520 15 9	2230 1 11	3087 17 9
Leven	103 18 6	10 17 0	37 2 11	11 11 6	163 9 11	96 1 11	82 12 4	150 0 4
TOTAL	16,860 1 7	1695 3 2	4802 14 8	7220 12 11	30,578 12 4	30,927 16 11	12,858 4 9	12,509 0 2

[a] Includes Wardens' Salaries.

[b] Including Government Loan, £1580.

[c] Including £1818 10*s.* 6*d.* Government subsidy, Railway Wharf Works.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Board.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Accounts checked by Auditor-General.]

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses for the Year 1899.

PARTICULARS.	NATURE OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NO. OF OFFICERS.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR.	BALANCE TO NEXT YEAR.
			Amount received from Light Dues.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.	Advances by Treasury on account of Buildings.	Other Receipts.	Total.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Derwent Lighthouse	Fixed	3	6294 10 9	3596 11 7	8550 0 0	147 19 10	18,589 2 2	385 1 7	4623 13 4	6441 0 3
South Bruni ditto	Revolving	3						447 15 9		
Low Head ditto	Ditto	3						477 11 8		
Swan Island ditto	Revolving Flash	3						493 4 3		
Goose Island ditto	Fixed	3						494 12 0		
Kent's Group ditto	Revolving	4						554 18 10		
Cape Wickham ditto	Fixed	4						549 19 3		
Currie Harbour ditto	Revolving	3						662 9 6		
Tamar Heads ditto	Fixed	2						456 2 7		
Table Cape ditto	Fixed	3						1077 15 8		
Eddystone Point Light	Revolving	3						518 2 2		
Mersey Bluff & Leading Lights	Fixed	3						424 7 5		
Maatsuyker Island Light	Revolving Flash	3						528 4 3		
Macquarie Leading Lights	Fixed	4						585 18 4		
Cape Sorell Light	Revolving Flash	3						8683 1 6		
Marine Board Office, Hobart, working expenses, &c.	...	...						432 10 6		
TOTAL	15	47	6294 10 9	3596 11 7	8550 0 0	147 19 10	18,589 2 2	16,771 15 3	4623 13 4	6441 0 3

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by Auditor-General.]

MARINE BOARDS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	No. of Marine Boards.	Receipts.						Expenditure.
		Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Government.	Other Receipts.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1890	5	13,637	1189	2477	16,996	4637	38,936	40,902
1891	6	14,420	1327	2586	23,304	3430	45,067	61,490
1892	6	12,138	1200	3063	34,031	2008	52,440	49,858
1893	7	9068	1447	2632	35,397	3408	51,952	35,390
1894	7	9507	1301	2573	7472	2867	23,721	24,628
1895	7	10,512	1532	2803	4255	2565	21,667	20,854
1896	7	11,180	1350	2909	1346	2716	19,501	20,167
1897	7	12,570	1528	3795	2000	3112	23,005	22,737
1898	7	16,759	1587	4211	12,361	4613	39,531	33,114
1899	7	16,860	1695	4803	1818	5303	30,578	30,928

LIGHT-HOUSES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	No. of Light-houses.	Receipts.					Expenditure.
		Receipts from Light Dues & other sources.	Contributions of other Governments.	Advances by Treasury.	Other Receipts.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1890	12	4952	3924	5326	765	14,967	18,256
1891	13	5511	5485	1136	443	12,575	17,685
1892	14	5799	2515	1308	153	9775	12,301
1893	14	4263	4668	...	125	9056	9574
1894	14	4442	2887	...	51	7380	7245
1895	14	4800	3818	...	34	8652	7468
1896	14	4625	4009	...	1009	9643	7615
1897	15	5215	4215	...	56	9486	7429
1898	15	5444	1284	2000	113	8841	10,605
1899	15	6294	3597	8550	148	18,589	16,772

WATER TRUSTS.

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of Water Trusts in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

	RECEIPTS.												EXPENDITURE.			BALANCE FROM LAST ACCOUNT.			BALANCE TO NEXT ACCOUNT.		
	Rates.			From Government.			Other Sources.			Total.											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Campbell Town—																					
General Account	123	0	6	...			...			123	0	6	71	12	6	77	14	2	129	2	2
Special Rate ditto	492	2	0	...			...			492	2	0	609	18	3	284	14	4	166	18	1
Cressy	55	9	6	...			2	14	8	58	4	2	72	9	3	30	11	10	16	6	9
Clyde	144	18	0	...			...			144	18	0	157	5	10	34	15	7	22	7	9
Devonport—																					
General Account	989	17	0	...			627	1	0	1616	18	0	1685	13	9	840	16	11	772	1	2
St. Helens	...			...			...			...			0	5	0	6	2	0	5	17	0
Glenorchy	813	15	7	1100	0	0	9	7	3	1923	2	10	1961	4	0	39	19	10	1	18	8
Latrobe	574	19	8	...			...			574	19	8	585	5	8	−55	10	10	−65	16	10
Longford	253	15	9	...			27	19	9	281	15	6	874	6	2	76	8	0	−516	2	8
New Norfolk	101	2	6	...			70	10	6	171	13	0	38	11	6	1389	10	6	1522	12	0
Carrick	38	11	4	...			72	4	3	110	15	7	120	1	4	−3	8	10	−12	14	7
Macquarie	24	7	8	...			...			24	7	8	11	15	6	19	4	3	31	16	5
Evandale	180	17	0	...			56	19	6	237	16	6	170	13	8	−181	13	10	−114	11	0
TOTAL	3792	16	8	1100	0	0	866	16	11	5759	13	5	6359	2	5	2559	3	11	1959	14	11

Mt. Cameron Water Trust cost £34,573. Receipts, £1506 6*s.* 1*d.* Expenditure, £669 6*s.* 7*d.* Balance to P.W. Sinking Fund, £857 17*s.* (Total paid to Sinking Fund, £6262 3*s.* 6*d.*)

CEMETERIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Public Cemeteries in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

Public Cemetery where situated.	Receipts.			Expenditure.	Balance from last Account.	Balance to next Account.
	From Government.	Various Receipts.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Adelaide	...	4 17 0	4 17 0	3 14 9	...	1 2 3
Alford	...	5 7 0	5 7 0	3 4 6	15 7 2	17 9 8
Beaconsfield	...	43 9 0	43 9 0	49 17 8	48 3 0	41 14 4
Branxholm	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	...	2 6 9	5 16 9
Bridport	...	...	...	...	8 13 3	8 13 3
Bothwell	...	16 12 6	16 12 6	14 12 6	21 19 5	23 19 5
Carnarvon	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	5 2 5	6 12 5
Coppington	...	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 5 9	0 0 9
Devonport	...	10 16 0	10 16 0	8 11 0	8 13 7	10 18 7
Fingal	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	9 6 10	17 13 0	11 10 2
Frankford	...	13 11 3	13 11 3	...	0 1 4	13 12 7
Glenora	...	3 4 4	3 4 4	2 0 0	4 2 2	5 6 6
Emu Bay	...	19 14 0	19 14 0	13 1 11	20 1 9	26 13 10
Hobart	...	530 11 5	530 11 5	537 17 2	246 17 7	239 11 10
Premaydena*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latrobe	...	21 6 9	21 6 9	27 4 0	30 18 9	25 1 6
Lefroy	...	13 8 0	13 8 0	13 13 6	1 15 6	1 10 0
Long Bay	...	5 2 5	5 2 5	1 12 0	37 10 2	41 0 7
Montagu	...	...	...	...	0 17 4	0 17 4
New Norfolk	...	59 13 6	59 13 6	32 19 6	75 3 2	101 17 2
North West Bay	...	...	...	1 5 0	5 15 8	4 10 8
Queenstown	...	93 11 6	93 11 6	105 10 0	27 18 0	15 19 6
Sheffield	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 6 4	—35 18 3	—36 4 7
Stanley	...	19 17 0	19 17 0	21 14 9	54 18 2	53 0 5
Strahan*	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Marys	...	2 9 0	2 9 0	26 2 10	31 17 3	8 3 5
St. Helens*	...	8 9 0	8 9 0	0 16 6	11 8 9	19 1 3
Winkleigh (Ullapool)	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	0 15 0	13 4 4	15 13 4
Ulverstone	...	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 15 0	14 5 4	17 10 4
Waratah	...	5 3 0	5 3 0	7 10 10	5 13 6	3 5 8
Wynyard	...	22 1 0	22 1 0	11 17 3	39 12 1	49 15 10
Upper Piper	...	3 6 3	3 6 3	3 2 6	11 7 0	11 10 9
Zeehan	...	149 13 6	149 13 6	162 0 10	46 1 1	33 13 9
TOTAL	...	1083 11 5	1083 11 5	1075 17 2	771 15 0	779 9 3

* No transactions.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by the Auditor-General.]

TOWN BOARDS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure, Rates levied, &c., in Town Boards during the Year 1899.

Name of Town Board.	Number of Properties rated.		Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.			Month Rate was levied.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Receipts.					Expenditure.	Balance from last Year.	Balance to next Year.
	Houses.	Other Properties.	Special.	Road.	General.			Rates.		From Government.	Other Sources.	Total.			
								Road.	General.						
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bellerive	138	162	...	0 10	0 2	June	5262	...	42 1 0	...	47 16 6	89 17 6	99 10 4	— 97 16 4	—108 9 2
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210 5 3	...	137 18 9	6 7 6	354 11 6	332 12 3	152 0 11	174 0 2
Carnarvon	19	31	...	1 0	...	June	291	...	...	...	13 3 0	13 3 0	30 14 0	42 16 1	25 5 1
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 17 0	...	...	...	8 17 0	35 14 6	41 1 5	14 3 11
Scottsdale	170	39	...	1 0	...	July	2070	...	...	...	23 5 0	23 5 0	18 1 0	4 7 1	9 11 1
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97 1 0	...	48 9 9	1 0 0	146 10 9	147 0 5	71 19 9	71 10 1
Devonport	467	523	...	1 0	1 4‡ 1 10†	July	12,000	...	...	...	103 13 1	103 13 1	108 4 6	89 0 11	84 9 6
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	527 18 10	...	324 14 4	262 2 2	1114 15 4	1037 15 6	—110 16 4	— 32 16 6
Town Hall Loan Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1071 18 10	...	-1071 18 10
Special Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167 9 4	...	1600 0 0	...	1767 9 4	2120 13 0	104 6 9	—248 16 11
Zeehan	1359	91	1 0	1 0	1 6	July	9410	...	525 0 11	...	64 6 5	589 7 4	885 14 2	— 77 3 7	—373 10 5
Special Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349 1 10	...	...	349 1 10	310 16 1	297 0 6	335 6 3
Loan Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2500 0 0	101 3 3	2601 3 3	2263 13 10	307 14 11	645 4 4
Board of Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	604 16 0	604 16 0	568 10 7	—103 9 3	— 67 3 10
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350 0 7	...	139 1 10	116 13 6	605 15 11	1074 0 9	166 12 6	—302 0 4
Glebe Town	137	7	...	0 9	0 3	Sept.	3067	...	37 4 8	...	13 15 0	50 19 8	39 5 6	0 13 3	12 7 5
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110 11 2	...	73 13 0	...	184 4 2	213 13 7	323 19 5	294 10 0
New Town	414	107	...	0 10	0 3	July	13,987	...	173 19 8	...	208 9 0	382 8 8	314 8 9	--686 12 1	—618 12 2
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	579 6 10	...	371 3 10	105 3 1	1055 13 9	1089 2 9	911 1 3	877 12 3
Deposit Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 0	13 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0
Sheffield	87	31	0 4	1 0	...	May	1328	...	21 19 8	...	13 6 0	35 5 8	117 3 5	— 32 11 3	—114 9 0
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65 19 0	...	42 15 10	...	108 14 10	81 0 7	1 16 8	29 10 11
Trevallyn	91	47	...	0 9	0 3**	May	3182	...	34 17 9	..	8 10 0	43 7 9	33 7 7	12 9 6	22 9 8
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113 0 1	...	...	...	113 0 1	122 12 11	22 19 4	13 6 6
Ulverstone	202	298	...	1 0	0 5	April	5016	...	99 5 6	...	44 13 6	143 19 0	133 18 6	130 9 8	140 10 2
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239 1 6	...	159 8 11	10 19 3	409 9 8	549 8 7	75 7 9	— 64 11 2
Strahan	240	204	...	1 0	1 6	July	7669	...	379 18 0	...	310 16 0	690 14 0	507 7 10	—340 4 10	—156 18 8
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309 3 4	...	76 7 4	411 2 0	796 12 8	230 17 9	—162 6 4	403 8 7
Special Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39 19 9	...	...	39 19 9	20 0 0	116 15 9	136 15 6
Loan Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250 0 0	252 13 4	2 13 4
Mount Stuart	97	45	...	1 0	...	October	3215	...	...	...	12 11 0	12 11 0	14 1 0	23 3 6	21 13 6
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153 7 0	...	99 16 10	2 4 0	255 7 10	293 19 1	122 3 11	83 12 8
Deposit Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	...	1 0 0
Queenborough	364	55	...	0 11	0 1	May	10,529	...	43 14 0	...	61 6 0	105 0 0	337 9 2	65 3 9	—167 5 5
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480 14 0	...	301 17 9	8 14 5	791 6 2	660 16 2	490 18 6	621 8 6
Invermay	191	81	...	0 6	1 3†	June	6295	...	...	...	23 15 0	23 15 0	17 10 0	12 19 6	19 4 6
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169 8 2	...	...	0 18 0	190 6 2	155 14 1	99 15 10	114 7 11

Beltana	41	138	0 6	1 0	0 3	Sept.	1372	...	24 3 3	...	54 14 0	78 17 3	84 7 2	— 93 9 7	— 98 19 6
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 5 6	...	40 15 2	...	111 0 8	48 6 4	171 5 2	233 19 6
Queenstown	765	368	...	1 0	1/ 1/†	Oct.	17,025	...	330 14 8	...	161 4 0	491 18 8	421 15 2	381 6 9	451 10 3
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330 14 8	...	352 17 4	294 11 9	978 3 9	1495 8 10	395 11 2	—121 13 11
Abattoirs Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500 0 0	...	500 0 0	202 6 9	...	297 13 3
Water Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 19 3	1750 0 0	350 4 6	2241 3 9	2423 15 7	187 4 0	4 12 2
Health Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1690 16 5	1690 16 5	1548 2 1	...	142 14 4
Beaconsfield	547	120	...	1 0	...	Oct.	8845	...	...	...	59 11 6	59 11 6	68 11 2	—184 1 6	193 1 2
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400 17 0	...	212 1 5	1 2 6	614 0 11	433 9 8	131 5 1	311 16 4
Health Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250 0 0	313 12 6	563 12 6	551 18 5	...	11 14 1
Water Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	51 16 6	...	48 3 6
Recreation Ground Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 12 2	23 12 2	64 1 9	...	— 40 9 7
Burnie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126 8 9	50 0 0	123 4 6	299 13 3	347 10 10	46 5 6	— 1 12 1
Road Rate Account	‖	607	...	1 0	0 3	May	10,199	505 15 0	...	333 15 9	0 16 11	840 7 8	867 14 11	— 26 0 1	— 53 7 4
Gormanston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75 0 0	45 18 0	120 18 0	126 3 4	...	— 5 5 4
Health Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340 16 3	340 16 3	338 17 1	...	1 19 2
TOTALS	5329	2954	...	...	...	...	120,762	4889 15 3	2369 8 8	9539 17 10	6057 13 8	22,856 15 5	24,375 10 7	3341 18 3	1823 3 1

* To City Council, 1*s.* 3*d.* for Water; 9*d.* for Police to Government. † Water Rate. ‡ On capital value; West Devonport only. § Loan. ¶ Water Rate same as Hobart Municipality. ‖ Not given. ** Light.
Outstanding Loans—Zeehan, £6000; Glebe Town, £829; Devonport, £3100; Queenborough, £750; Ulverstone, £500; Strahan, £1000; New Town, £500, (Land, £300); Queenstown, £2500.

TOWN BOARDS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	NO. OF TOWN BOARDS.	ANNUAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1890	8	19,283	952	160	443	1555	2995
1891	9	29,756	689	1889	1336	3914	3098
1892	14	73,136	3309	1587	2296	7192	5730
1893	14	79,275	3982	1988	1418	7388	7445
1894	14	79,391	3511	924	723	5158	5889
1895	16	79,625	4346	1432	1494	7272	6782
1896	15	79,996	4765	1323	882	6970	6551
1897	17	81,696	5133	1289	1309	7731	8895
1898	19	115,738	7228	7005	4016	18,249	16,371
1899	19	120,762	7259	9540	5580	22,379	23,897

LOCAL LOANS AND SINKING FUNDS, 1899.

	LOAN.		SINKING FUND.			
	Government.	Otherwise.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Latrobe Road Trust	...	800	41 6 2	...	302 15 6	344 1 8
Devonport Town Board	400	300	...	...	...	...
Tarleton Road Trust						
Queenborough Town Board	...	750	17 6 10	...	78 9 7	95 16 5
Devonport "	1600	2000	11 14 8	...	368 12 3	380 6 11
Devonport Town Board, Road Construction	1000	...	8 19 1	...	43 19 5	52 18 6
Ulverstone Town Board	...	500	32 1 3	...	214 19 9	247 1 0
Glebe Town "	...	1500	44 19 9	...	452 4 6	497 4 3
Zeehan "	...	2000	2 13 2	...	177 12 4	180 5 6
Zeehan Town Board, Improvements to Streets	6000	...	220 9 2	...	4 0 3	224 9 5
Strahan Town Board, ditto	800	...	8 4 10	...	0 13 11	8 18 9
Launceston Municipality †	35,000	236,752	2992 10 10	20 5 0	27,860 15 9	30,833 1 7
Hobart " †	...	231,000	1787 17 1	2 7 0	18,147 17 9	19,933 7 10
Ross "	1300	...	14 9 7	...	65 12 0	80 1 7
Westbury "	...	1000	142 17 10	50 5 0	222 9 6	215 2 4
Deloraine "	...	500	...	536 11 4	536 11 4	...
St. Helens Waterworks	100	...	...	...	1 15 6	1 15 6
Glenorchy "	9700	6000	0 10 8	...	13 7 9	13 18 5
Cressy "	1000	...	11 15 11	...	37 17 0	49 12 11
Evandale "	1500	...	17 14 2	...	56 16 0	74 10 2
Campbell Town "	...	3700	412 0 9	700 0 0	429 19 3	140 0 0
Devonport "	20,000	...	247 19 9	...	1061 7 7	1309 7 4
Carrick "	...	400	1 17 3	72 4 3	70 7 0	...
Longford "	2600	...	32 3 4	...	135 18 11	168 2 3
Latrobe "	7800	...	97 0 6	...	451 13 10	548 14 4
Queenstown Town Board, Water Supply	2500	...	7 18 3	...	0 4 5	8 2 8
Hobart Marine Board	5639	...	135 13 8	...	659 14 7	795 8 3
Launceston "	...	20,000	589 15 10	...	4943 18 1	5533 13 11
Strahan Marine Board	60,000	...	3743 12 3	...	...	3743 12 3
Launceston Marine Board, Harbour Improvements	6000	...	47 12 10	...	...	47 12 10
Mersey ditto	14,000	...	161 0 0	...	736 15 5	897 15 5
TOTAL	116,939	507,202	10,832 5 5	1381 12 7	57,074 9 2	66,525 2 0
	624,141					

† The Sinking Funds of Municipalities of Hobart and Launceston are in respect of £231,000 and £275,002 of their respective Loans only.

[Compiled from Returns furnished, and from information furnished by Treasury and Audit Departments.]

Section III.—Relating to Government—General, Local, and Imperial.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

REVENUE.

	1890.	**1891.**	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1889.***
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT †	758,100	883,199	787,764	706,972	696,795	761,971	797,976	845,019	908,223	943,970
LOCAL GOVERNMENT—										
Marine Boards [a, b]	31,579	33,203	26,876	25,526	23,629	26,064	27,798	30,491	34,011	38,799
Municipalities [b, c]	115,541	97,659	153,429	112,742	118,061	104,269	116,295	98,372	106,156	84,761
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	18,913	20,722	16,432	17,210	14,388	14,834	16,832	16,524	17,111	17,454
Cemetery Trusts	937	1074	1028	814	748	915	817	962	991	1083
Town Boards	1555‡	2026	5635	5400	6234	5841	5638	6442	11,244	12,839
Water Trusts and special Accounts for supply of Water	867	858	7227	2083	3695	4934[c]	4877[c]	[c]5245	5338	6060
	927,492	1,038,741	998,391	870,747	863,550	918,828	970,233	1,003,055	1,083,074	1,104,966

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT †	722,746	851,559	919,802	836,417	789,805	748,946	750,244	785,026	830,168	871,453
LOCAL GOVERNMENT—										
Marine Boards [a, b]	36,836	54,878	26,810	9501	24,401	22,787	26,436	28,166	29,358	37,332
Municipalities [b, c]	119,781	103,097	153,550	115,220	109,295	110,592	111,752	105,544	108,281	84,540
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	21,430	20,764	14,842	17,148	15,692	16,125	16,144	15,825	17,084	18,501
Cemeteries Trusts	1002	1022	712	1176	875	897	709	881	807	1075
Town Boards	2995‡	1210	4173	5457	4965	5351	5219	7606	9366	14,357
Water Trusts and special Accounts for supply of Water	586	968	9947	—2115[b]	3413	4989[d]	4417[d]	5515[c]	4673	5823
	905,376	1,033,498	1,129,836	982,804	948,446	909,687	914,921	948,563	999,737	1,033,081

NOTE.—The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure of Local Government. Allowance has also been made for cross-entries.

Subject to revision in next year's Statement. † Does not include amounts raised or expended from Loans. ‡ Includes amounts raised and expended from Loans in connection with extraordinary works of construction.

[a] Including Light-houses. [b] Excess of Government Grants over total Expenditure. [c] Including Mount Cameron Water Trust.

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TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEAR **1899.**

DESCRIPTION.	TAXATION.							
	Amount.						Per Head of Mean Population, 1899.	Per Head of Mean Population, 1898.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	s.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.								
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	425,574	1	3	...			47·35	46·67
Excise—Duty on Beer	22,546	0	9	...			2·50	2·42
				448,120	2	0	49·82	49·09
Real and Personal Estates Duties—								
Land Tax	15,106	9	1	...			1·67	4·42
Companies Tax	2253	18	9	...			0·25	0·25
Income Tax	21,218	17	2	...			2·34	2·58
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	15,895	8	6	...			1·75	1·25
				54,474	13	6	6·01	8·50
Licences—								
Dog Licences	1024	2	6	...			0·08	0·17
Publicans' ditto	9601	11	8	...			1·08	1·08
Licences, various	2748	14	4	...			0·34	0·25
				13,374	8	6	1·50	1·50
Stamp Duty	17,322	2	3	...			1·92	1·92
Probate Duty	13,266	19	9	...			1·50	0·75
				30,589	2	0	3·42	2·67
Poll Tax	...			970	0	0	0·08	0·24
*Total Taxation, General Government**	...			547,528	6	0	60·86	62·00
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.								
MUNICIPALITIES—								
General Rates	30,199	8	11	...			3·35	5·18
Dog Tax	2432	17	6	...			0·28	0·30
Licences, &c.	878	10	6	...			0·10	0·08
				33,510	16	11	3·73	5·56
MARINE BOARDS—								
Wharfage	16,860	1	7	...			1·88	1·92
Exemptions from Pilotage	184	2	0	...			0·01	0·01
Harbour Dues	4802	14	8	...			0·54	0·58
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	103	19	0	...			0·01	...
				21,950	17	3	2·44	2·41
ROAD TRUSTS—								
Rates	...			17,207	7	7	1·91	1·92
TOWN BOARDS—								
Rates	7259	3	11	...			0·81	0·86
Dog Tax	390	2	6	...			0·04	0·02
Other Licences	154	3	0	...			0·01	0·01
	...			7803	9	5	0·86	0·89
*Total Taxation, Local Government**	...			80,472	11	2	8·94	10·78
*Total Taxation, General and Local**	...			628,000	17	2	69·80	72·78

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* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

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TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEARS **1895-96-97-98-99.**

DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNTS.					PER HEAD.				
	1895.	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1899.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1899.**
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£	£	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	304,364	329,006	351,859	406,782	425,574	38·25	41·23	41·67	46·67	47·35
Excise—Duty on Beer	18,390	18,919	19,367	21,181	22,546	2·33	2·37	2·25	2·42	2·50
Real and Personal Estates Duties—										
Land Tax	49,883	39,353	37,540	38,481	15,106	6·25	4·93	4·50	4·42	1·67
Dividend Tax	2287	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...
Company Tax	...	2306	2947	2230	2254	...	0·29	0·33	0·25	0·25
Income Tax	46,528	34,506	32,829	22,488	21,219	5·75	4·32	3·92	2·58	2·34
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	10,191	10,419	10,502	11,158	15,895†	1·33	1·31	1·25	1·25	1·75
Licences—										
Dog Licences	1234	1262	1113	1059	1024	0·17	0·16	0·08	0·17	0·08
Publicans' ditto	9304	9512	9849	9637	9602	1·17	1·19	1·17	1·08	1·08
Licences, various	2479	2308	2553	2611	2749	0·33	0·29	0·33	0·25	0·34
Stamp Duty	15,337	17,130	18,351	16,967	17,322	1·92	2·15	2·17	1·92	1·92
Probate Duty	4360	1993	8482	6339	13,267	0·58	0·25	1·00	0·75	1·50
Poll Tax	20	340	1090	2070	970	...	0·04	0·17	0·24	0·08
*Total Taxation, General Government**	464,377	467,054	496,472	541,003	547,528	58·33	58·53	58·84	62·00	60·86
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.										
MUNICIPALITIES—										
General Rates	50,195	49,632	49,175	45,206	30,199	6·37	6·08	5·82	5·18	3·35
Dog Tax	2182	2505	2479	2565	2433	0·27	0·31	0·29	0·30	0·28
Licences	754	700	806	752	879	0·09	0·08	0·10	0·08	0·10
Others	12	19	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	54,143	52,856	52,467	48,523	33,511	6·73	6·47	6·20	5·56	3·73
MARINE BOARDS—										
Wharfage	10,512	11,180	12,570	16,759	16,860	1·32	1·37	1·49	1·92	1·88
Exemptions from Pilotage	112	105	89	109	184	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01
Harbour Dues	2803	2909	3795	4211	4803	0·35	0·36	0·45	0·58	0·54
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	24	34	5	17	104	...	...	...	...	0·01
	13,451	14,228	16,459	21,096	21,951	1·69	1·74	1·95	2·41	2·44
ROAD TRUSTS—										
Rates	14,712	16,639	16,316	16,749	17,207	1·85	2·03	1·94	1·92	1·91
TOWN BOARDS—										
Rates	4346	4765	5133	7728	7259	0·55	0·58	0·61	0·86	0·81
Dog Tax	...	...	...	342	390	...	...	...	0·02	0·04
Licences	...	...	...	132	154	...	...	...	0·01	0·01
	...	...	...	7702	7803	...	...	...	0·89	0·86
*Total Taxation, Local Government**	86,652	88,488	90,375	94,070	80,472	10·72	10·82	10·71	10·78	8·94
*Total Taxation, General and Local**	551,029	555,542	586,847	635,073	628,000	69·15	69·35	69·55	72·78	69·80

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* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

† Including Municipal.

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TAXATION*—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

AMOUNT.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1889.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government	454,431	502,139	438,136	399,700	418,942	464,377	467,054	496,472	541,003	547,528
Local Government	88,562	89,399	90,263	88,067	84,248	86,652	88,488	90,375	94,070	80,472
TOTAL	542,993	591,538	528,399	487,767	503,190	551,029	555,542	586,847	635,073	628,000

PER HEAD.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Government	3 3 3	3 7 5	2 17 4	2 12 0	2 13 9	2 18 4	2 18 6	2 18 10	3 2 0	3 0 11
Local Government	0 12 3	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 11 6	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 10	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 8 11
TOTAL	3 15 6	3 19 5	3 9 1	3 3 6	3 4 6	3 9 1	3 9 4	3 9 7	3 12 9	3 9 10

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* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

EXPENDITURE in Tasmania, during the Year 1899, *on Account of Imperial Pensions, Pay, and Allowances.*

	£	s.	d.
Army Services	3215	19	8
Navy „	963	18	4
Admiralty „	218	9	7
Secretary of State for India	10,373	2	3
Civil Service	479	4	11
	£15,250	14	9

J. FINCHAM, *Paymaster Imperial Pensions.*

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COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and the Australasian Colonies, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year 1899.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

	Buy Mercantile Bills at—	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
1 January to 31 December......	From ¼ to 1¼ per cent. discount.	1 to ½ per cent. premium.

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.

	Purchasing Rate.	*Selling Rate.*
Victoria	¼ per cent. discount.	¼ per cent. premium.
New South Wales..................	½ ,, ,,	½ ,, ,,
South Australia......................	½ ,, ,,	½ ,, ,,
Western Australia..................	1 ,, ,,	1 ,, ,,
Northern portion of Queensland	2 ,, ,,	2 ,, ,,
Queensland	½ ,, ,,	½ ,, ,,
New Zealand..........................	¾ ,, ,,	¾ ,, ,,

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

	1 Jan. to 31 Dec.
Bills having a currency of 95 days and under	6 per cent.
,, ,, beyond 95 days..	7 ,,

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

1 January to 31 December— 6 months, 1 per cent. per annum; 12 months, 2½ per cent. per annum

[The information for this Return was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited.]

RATES of Discount and Bank Interest allowed for Period 1870 *to* 1899 *inclusive.*

PERIOD.	Rates of Discount per cent. per annum for Bills.				Per-centage Interest allowed on fixed deposits.		
	Under 65 days.	65–95	95–125	125 & over.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	12 Mos.
1870 to 1880 } Mean Rates	7·4	7·5	8·4	8·8	3·1	4·1	5·1
1881, 1 January to 12 January ...	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
,, 1 January to 28 January....	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
,, 13 January to 31 December...	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
,, 29 January to 14 December...	6	6	7	7	2	2½	3
,, 15 December to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
1882, 1 January to 31 December...	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
,, 1 January to 15 August......	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
,, 16 August to 31st December...	6	6	7	7	3	4	5
1883, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
1884, 1 January to 9 July	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
,, 9 July to 26 July	7	7	8	8	3½	4½	5
,, 26 July to 31 December	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1885, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1886, 1 January to 5 July	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
,, 1 January to 30 June.........	7½	7½	8½	8½	3	4	5
,, 30 June to 31 December.......	7½	7½	8½	8½	4	5	6
1887, 1 January to 30 September...	7½	7½	8½	8½	...	...	...
,, 30 September to 31 December	7	7	8	8	...	...	...
,, 1 January to 17 January.....	...	...	...	...	4	5	6
,, 17 January to 12 August......	...	...	...	...	3	4	5
,, 12 August to 31 December....	...	...	...	...	2	3	4
1888, 1 January to 24 October	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
,, 24 October to 31 December...	8	8	9	9	3	4	5
1889, 1 January to 31 December...	7½	7½	8½	8½	3	4	5
1890, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1891, 1 January to 31 December...	7½	7½	8	8	3	4	5
1892, 1 January to 20 September	8	8	8½	8½	3	4	5
,, 20 September to 31 December	8	8	8½	8½	2½	3½	4½
1893, 1 January to 6 March	7½	7½	8	8	2½	3½	4½
,, 6 March to 8 June					2	3	4
,, 8 June to 17 August..........					2½	3½	4½
,, 17 August to 31 December ...					3	4	5
1894, 1 January to 6 March	7½	7½	8	8	3	4	5
,, 6 March to 7 April					2½	3½	4½
,, 7 April to 6 August ,.........					2	3	4
,, 6 August to 15 October					*Nil.*	2	3½
,, 16 October to 31 December...					*Nil.*	1½	3
1895, 1 January to 31 December .	...	7	7½ & 8	7½ & 8	*Nil.*	1½	3
1896, 1 January to 31 August	7	7	7½ & 8	7½ & 8	*Nil.*	1½	3
,, 1 September to 31 December	6 to 7	6 to 7	7 & 7½	7 & 7½	*Nil.*	1	2½
1897, 1 January to 31 December .	6 to 7½	6 to 7½	7½ to 8	7½ to 8	*Nil.*	1	2½
1898, 1 January to 31 December.	7 to 7½	7 to 7½	7 to 7½	7 to 7½	*Nil.*	1	2½
1899, 1 January to 31 December.	6	6	7	7	*Nil.*	1	2½

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1899.

BANKS.	ASSETS.															LIABILITIES.														
	Specie and Bullion.			Landed Property.			Balances due from other Banks.			Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts, &c.			TOTAL.			Notes in Circulation.			Bills in Circulation.			Balances due to other Banks.			Deposits.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FIRST QUARTER.																														
Bank of Australasia	164,691	17	6	30,946	9	6	...			288,616	11	10	484,254	18	10	26,692	7	8	3226	15	10	...			740,006	3	10	769,925	7	4
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	275,307	16	10	34,023	6	10	10,129	2	2	1,332,193	15	8[a]	1,651,654	1	6	41,941	0	0	...			18,954	5	10	1,208,515	16	2	1,269,411	2	0
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	83,055	15	11	28,221	8	10	30,078	14	3	470,743	15	8	612,099	14	8	43,581	0	0	10,073	4	5	...			380,745	8	5	434,399	12	10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	137,893	8	6	31,500	0	0	525	9	9	330,506	9	4	500,425	7	7	9545	0	0	1247	10	4	...			596,501	12	4	607,294	2	8
Totals	660,948	18	9	124,691	5	2	40,733	6	2	2,422,000	12	6	3,248,434	2	7	121,759	7	8	14,547	10	7	18,954	5	10	2,925,769	0	9	3,081,030	4	10
SECOND QUARTER.																														
Bank of Australasia	163,321	18	1	30,834	5	6	...			286,700	9	1	480,856	12	8	31,878	18	5	2294	10	2	...			733,351	13	8	767,525	2	3
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	253,012	13	2	34,364	14	3	45,436	14	1	1,377,372	9	2[b]	1,710,186	10	8	47,980	0	0	...			...			1,276,922	10	8	1,324,902	10	8
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	83,012	6	1	28,248	19	9	46,883	14	4	471,121	18	4	629,266	18	6	49,361	0	0	9422	15	2	...			391,279	10	11	450,063	6	1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	148,234	13	7	31,500	0	0	474	18	5	327,815	9	3	508,025	1	3	9742	0	0	1115	16	5	...			596,839	14	11	607,697	11	4
Totals	647,581	10	11	124,947	19	6	92,795	6	10	2,463,010	5	10	3,328,335	3	1	138,961	18	5	12,833	1	9	...			2,998,393	10	2	3,150,188	10	4
THIRD QUARTER.																														
Bank of Australasia	163,618	3	11	30,744	6	7	...			284,372	4	10	478,734	15	4	33,041	7	9	2607	2	5	...			732,569	9	7	768,217	19	9
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	255,438	17	1	35,589	17	5	89,477	3	5	1,348,532	18	11[c]	1,729,038	16	10	48,296	0	0	...			...			1,300,441	1	5	1,348,737	1	5
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	90,003	9	7	29,905	15	9	47,202	12	11	485,083	9	2	652,195	7	5	51,672	0	0	10,099	12	4	...			411,760	0	11	473,531	13	3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	133,401	3	3	31,500	0	0	464	10	4	318,839	5	10	484,204	19	5	9238	0	0	814	10	11	...			589,744	3	1	599,796	14	0
Totals	642,461	13	10	127,739	19	9	137,144	6	8	2,436,827	18	9	3,344,173	19	0	142,247	7	9	13,521	5	8	...			3,034,514	15	0	3,190,283	8	5
FOURTH QUARTER.																														
Bank of Australasia	151,398	12	3	30,631	0	5	...			290,250	7	11	472,280	0	7	33,949	13	10	2197	2	5	...			719,735	8	6	755,882	4	9
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	254,955	2	4	34,877	16	10	179,379	1	9	1,252,000	13	3[d]	1,721,212	14	2	48,351	0	0	...			...			1,382,061	9	1	1,430,412	9	1
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	87,599	18	1	31,030	15	7	48,830	2	1	494,455	4	8	661,916	0	5	56,504	0	0	10,601	14	2	...			415,229	12	8	482,335	6	10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	136,803	7	9	31,500	0	0	348	8	1	316,970	0	11	485,621	16	9	9514	0	0	942	13	10	...			588,536	6	11	598,993	0	9
Totals	630,757	0	5	128,039	12	10	228,557	11	11	2,353,676	6	9	3,341,030	11	11	148,318	13	10	13,741	10	5	...			3,105,562	17	2	3,267,623	1	5

[a] Includes £89,776 3*s.* 6*d.*, Government Securities. [b] Includes £125,090 15*s.* 5*d.*, Government Securities. [c] Includes £134,819 1*s.* 10*d.*, Government Securities. [d] Includes £137,592 15*s.* Government Securities.

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BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, †

	1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.		
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5			4			4			4			4		
LIABILITIES.															
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	159,549	9	5	160,893	12	5	124,085	11	11	104,894	10	9	92,712	7	2
Bills in circulation	74,439	15	8	77,018	9	10	23,459	12	6	19,295	1	0	15,936	6	10
Balances due to other Banks	19,396	16	7	99,797	16	10	44,518	5	9	5797	0	8	...		
Deposits	4,158,707	15	8	4,073,630	13	2	3,776,572	17	4	3,552,952	13	7	3,242,040	10	3
TOTALS	4,412,093	17	4	4,411,340	12	3	3,968,636	7	6	3,682,939	6	0	3,350,689	4	3
ASSETS.															
Specie and Bullion	588,073	18	5	670,074	8	5	681,227	2	4	668,244	16	4	671,695	16	0
Landed Property	110,705	19	11	97,740	7	6	96,234	9	2	113,917	12	8	115,242	12	11
Balances due from other Banks	237,621	1	0	134,456	14	0	30,339	2	11	73,694	4	7	133,725	12	2
Debts due to Banks*	3,775,147	8	7	3,843,290	17	11	3,353,958	2	1	2,970,641	13	9	2,495,397	5	9
TOTALS	4,711,548	7	11	4,745,562	7	10	4,161,758	16	6	3,826,498	7	4	3,416,061	6	10

	1895.			1896.			1897.			1898.			1899.		
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	4			4			4			4			4		
LIABILITIES.															
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	95,545	8	2	103,271	2	8	106,817	4	11	120,176	13	1	137,821	16	9
Bills in circulation	11,617	4	0	11,108	9	1	10,311	18	4	12,405	3	6	13,660	17	2
Balances due to other Banks	1158	15	8	2997	18	5	16,515	9	6	38,909	0	0	4738	11	6
Deposits	3,201,276	12	7	3,083,055	11	0	2,969,298	18	8	2,941,307	17	7	3,016,060	0	10
TOTALS	3,309,598	0	5	3,200,433	1	2	3,102,943	11	5	3,112,798	14	2	3,172,281	6	3
ASSETS.															
Specie and Bullion	764,259	17	9	759,888	11	2	781,520	11	10	781,279	19	8	645,437	5	11
Landed Property	115,202	10	7	114,614	1	6	114,869	2	11	123,164	19	8	126,354	14	4
Balances due from other Banks	98,764	10	4	71,691	19	11	50,105	2	3	30,648	17	3	124,807	12	11
Debts due to Banks*	2,380,667	8	3	2,300,709	12	1	2,287,834	10	9	2,392,007	5	4	2,418,893	15	11
TOTALS	3,358,894	6	11	3,246,904	4	8	3,234,329	7	9	3,327,101	1	11	3,315,493	9	1

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.

† Since 1888 the average figures for the year are taken. Prior to that date the figures were taken for the last quarter of each year

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

RETURN showing the ASSETS *and* LIABILITIES *of the* SAVINGS' BANKS *in the Colony, for the Year* 1899–1900.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half-year.	Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half-year.
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	*Amount lent on Debentures.*	*Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.**	*Interest due on Loans, &c.*	*Insurance due on Loans, &c.*	*Bank Premises.*	TOTAL.	*Amount to Credit of Depositors.*	*Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.*	*Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss and Suspense Account.*	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HALF-YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1899													
Hobart	180,847 14 1	140,000 0 0	104,223 9 3	3475 17 3	11 1 4	1200 0 0	429,758 1 11	376,166 16 11	44,373 11 10	9217 13 2	429,758 1 11	99,645 1 6	78,841 7 10
Launceston	195,930 0 0	28,700 0 0	57,783 6 4	3323 17 2	...	2000 0 0	287,737 3 6	260,981 10 4	22,343 0 0	4412 13 2	287,737 3 6	83,074 2 10	67,876 14 9
Totals	376,777 14 1	168,700 0 0	162,006 15 7	6799 14 5	11 1 4	3200 0 0	717,495 5 5	637,148 7 3	65,716 11 10	13,629 6 4	717,495 5 5	182,719 4 4	146,718 2 7
HALF-YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY, 1900.													
Hobart	174,569 14 1	159,000 0 0	107,155 18 3	3293 5 0	8 9 4	1200 0 0	445,227 6 8	390,783 11 1	44,373 11 10	10,070 3 9	445,227 6 8	100,675 19 10	86,059 5 8
Launceston	192,744 0 0	28,700 0 0	76,448 11 1	3517 10 0	...	2000 0 0	303,510 1 1	275,902 19 7	22,883 0 0	4724 1 6	303,510 1 1	80,295 7 9	65,393 18 6
Totals	367,313 14 1	187,700 0 0	183,604 9 4	6810 15 0	8 9 4	3200 0 0	748,737 7 9	666,686 10 8	67,256 11 10	14,794 5 3	748,737 7 9	180,971 7 7	151,433 4 2

	* *Fixed Deposits.*	*At Call.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	84,500 0 0	19,723 9 3
Launceston	43,964 0 0	13,819 6 4
	£128,464 0 0	£33,542 15 7

	* *Fixed Deposits.*	*At Call.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	88,500 0 0	18,655 18 3
Launceston	68,700 0 0	7748 11 1
	£157,200 0 0	£26,404 9 4

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	*No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of*					*Opened*	*Closed*
	Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	TOTAL.	*During Half-year.*	
HALF-YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1899.							
Hobart	1421	1175	2847	8051	13,494	884	469
Launceston	971	750	2145	9426	13,292	703	344
	2392	1925	4992	17,477	26,786	1587	813
HALF-YEAR TO 28 FEB., 1900.							
Hobart	1479	1171	2889	8114	13,653	882	723
Launceston	1028	789	2218	9525	13,560	607	339
	2507	1960	5107	17,639	27,213	1489	1062

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in the *Gazette*, and from information supplied by the respective Actuaries.]

SAVINGS' BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.				AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.												AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.											
	Hobart.[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart.*[a]			*Launceston.*[a]			*Post Office.*[b]			TOTAL.			*Hobart.*[a]			*Launceston.*[a]			*Post Office.*[b]			*The whole Colony.*		
					£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1890–1	11,647	9891	3786	25,324	306,550	15	5	158,818	3	10	55,881	1	5	521,250	0	8	26	6	5	16	1	2	14	15	2	20	11	8
1891–2	12,034	10,329	4553	26,916	303,637	14	5	169,410	4	3	81,368	14	9	554,416	13	5	24	8	0	16	8	0	17	17	10	20	11	2
1892–3	12,115	10,636	4748	27,499	302,830	14	4	182,425	5	1	83,522	4	0	568,778	3	5	24	19	11	17	3	0	17	11	9	20	13	8
1893–4	12,319	10,906	4965	28,190	300,616	10	9	188,909	11	2	90,911	11	2	580,437	13	1	24	8	3	17	6	5	18	6	2	20	11	9
1894–5	12,497	11,139	5236	28,872	310,037	17	9	200,133	16	7	99,061	18	1	609,233	12	5	24	0	2	17	18	4	18	18	4	21	2	0
1895–6	12,498	11,486	6785	30,769	321,628	6	3	211,460	19	8	114,994	11	0	648,083	15	11	25	14	9	18	8	2	16	18	11	21	1	1
1896–7	12,685	11,942	8176	32,803	332,713	18	11	224,136	10	1	133,889	8	2	690,739	17	2	26	4	7	18	15	5	16	7	6	21	1	2
1897–8	12,883	12,472	9163	34,518	342,025	8	2	233,872	10	1	155,750	6	6	731,648	4	9	26	10	11	18	14	10	16	19	11	21	5	8
1898–9	13,079	12,933	10,607	36,619	355,363	3	3	245,784	2	3	186,978	9	8	788,125	15	2	27	3	5	19	0	1	17	12	7	21	10	5
1899–1900	13,653	13,560	12,710	39.923	390,783	11	1	275,902	19	7	248,375	12	10	915,062	3	6	28	13	2	20	6	11	19	10	10	22	18	5

[a] Financial year ends on the last day of February.

[b] Financial year ends on 31st December.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published and furnished by Secretary General Post Office.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

PERIOD.	ACCOUNTS.			DEPOSITS. (Including Interest.)				REPAYMENTS.				Balance to Credit of Depositors.		
	Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.					
					£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1889 ...	1424	1171	3391	7981	43,266	11	6	3343	39,369	9	10	51,988	15	10
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1890 ...	1611	1215	3787	8473	45,809	19	3	3722	41,917	13	8	55,881	1	5
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1891 ...	2619	1743	4663	11,388	80,780	0	10	5089	55,292	8	1	81,368	14	2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1892 ...	2252	2167	4748	11,920	81,516	10	9	6813	79,363	0	11	83,522	4	0
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1893 ...	1817	1600	4965	10,593	75,623	15	1	6538	68,234	7	11	90,911	11	2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1894 ...	1702	1431	5236	10,463	65,900	13	7	6123	57,750	6	8	99,061	18	1
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1895 ...	3174	1625	6785	14,736	78,717	7	1	6834	62,784	14	2	114,994	11	0
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1896 ...	3302	1911	8176	20,241	86,547	12	3	7339	67,652	15	1	133,889	8	2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1897 ...	3578	2591	9163	21,151	106,665	16	2	9211	84,804	17	10	155,750	6	6
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1898 ...	4517	3073	10,607	24,853	134,308	6	5	10,736	103,080	3	3	186,978	9	8
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1899 ...	5804	3701	12,710	32,751	179,608	8	10	12,687	124,135	7	3	248,375	12	10

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary General Post Office.]

PROPERTY VALUATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1889	295,503	387,342	240,812	923,657
1890	303,134	397,396	256,026	956,556
1891	310,118	398,577	273,486	982,181
1892	320,969	398,330	289,271	1,007,570
1893	329,171	403,083	291,538	1,023,792
1894	322,503	377,322	294,621	994,446
1895	315,599	378,031	296,364	989,994
1896	306,383	376,660	294,343	977,387
1897	301,014	373,435	300,083	974,532
1898	300,983	369,539	316,715	987,237
1899	309,344	388,461 †	374,561	1,072,366

* For details, *vide* PART V.: FINANCE—LOCAL GOVERNMENT. † Including certain Town Boards.
‡ The difference in the aggregate given in Table on page 267 is caused by the latter containing a mixture of valuations for the years 1898 and 1899.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Statements based upon the Municipal and Police Valuation Rolls.]

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Registry of Deeds during the Year 1899.

	Number.	Value.
		£
Conveyances	585	280,044
Settlements	3	1232
Disentailing Assurance Deeds	3	...
Mortgages	463	256,360
Transfers of Mortgages	87	69,085
Judgments	16	3716
Receipts, Reconveyances, Surrenders, and Certificates of Satisfaction	399	208,207
Leases	4	
Assignments of Leases	...	
Appointments of New Trustees	21	
Certificates of Appointment of Trustee in Bankruptcy	4	
Orders of Supreme Court	15	
Declarations of Trust	...	
Disclaimers by Trustees	1	
Awards	...	
Powers of Attorney	162	
Deposits of Deeds	15	
Wills	114	
Letters of Administration	14	
Office Copies	17	
Decrees	3	
Lis Pendens	...	
Agreements	...	
Searches	580	

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar of Deeds.*

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
		£		£		£
1890	425	417,567	913	332,824	1338	750,391
1891	646	498,887	790	429,559	1436	928,446
1892	787	480,432	863	386,389	1650	866,821
1893	648	515,262	723	474,356	1371	989,618
1894	476	304,308	539	283,950	1015	588,258
1895	468	228,327	552	242,329	1020	470,656
1896	400	250,852	540	217,241	940	468,093
1897	339	204,643	617	211,831	956	416,474
1898	446	293,222	694	261,326	1140	554,548
1899	463	256,360	742	294,496	1205	550,856

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar of Deeds and Recorder of Titles.]

BILLS OF SALE.

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1899, *and the Amount secured.*

Deed.	Number.	Amount secured.		
		£	*s.*	*d.*
Bills of Sale	126	31,665	8	9
Renewals	120	42,863	18	5
Settlements, &c.	13	*		
TOTAL	259	£74,529	7	2

* Value of Settlements not determined.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

BILLS OF SALE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Bills of Sale.	Renewals.	Amount secured.
			£
1890	251	147	156,193
1891	246	126	123,445
1892	404	136	144,983
1893	169	136	81,591
1894	120	204	110,036
1895	119	141	62,745
1896	77	137	145,779
1897	102	142	70,232
1898	101	114	170,236
1899	126	120	74,529

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar.]

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1897.

Number of Deeds	1

The enrolment in the Supreme Court of Grant Deeds under "The Real Property Act" ceased from the 8th December, 1886.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number.*	*Year.*	*Number.*
1890	7	1895	4
1891	19	1896	6
1892	5	1897	7
1893	3	1898	1
1894	5	1899	1

[Decennial Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrar Supreme Court.]

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year ending 31*st Dec.*, 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.					
			Town and Suburbs.			*Country.*		
		£	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificates of Title and Grants	39	17,865	132	2	29	4643	0	38
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2" (in duplicate)	610	39,460	658	3	2	24,513	0	0
Transfers	873	201,187	1002	1	21	49,281	0	7
Mortgages	742	294,496	942	0	31	68,074	0	23
Mortgages transferred	65	25,771	1047	1	6	8169	1	12
Mortgages extended	8	...		...			...	
Mortgages discharged	527	288,820	517	0	11	52,135	0	13
Mortgages partially discharged	53	10,439	31	1	17	1085	3	18
Leases	51	3679	146	2	23	8842	3	31
Leases transferred	5	...		...			...	
Leases surrendered	4	...		...			...	
Re-entry by Lessor	1	...		...			...	
Encumbrances	6	...		...			...	
Encumbrances discharged	2	...		...			...	
Entry of death of Annuitant or Life Tenant	1	...		...			...	
Applications on death of Registered Proprietor	109	103,795	260	1	29	22,994	2	5
Transmissions by death or bankruptcy	128	...		...			...	
Entry of Writs of *Fi. Fa.*, Warrants of Execution, and Caveats	55	...		...			...	
Foreclosure Orders	6	...		...			...	
Entries of Marriage of Proprietor	28	...		...			...	
Powers of Attorney	64	...		...			...	
Decree or Order of Supreme Court	7	...		...			...	
Applications to dispense with the production of Grants, Certificates of Title, and Mortgages	1	...		...			...	
Surrenders to the Crown	4	...		...			...	
Certificates of Title (in duplicate)	912	...		...			...	
Ditto by endorsement (in duplicate)	224	...		...			...	
Provisional Certificates	1	...		...			...	
Certified Copies	2	...		...			...	
Proclamations under Lands Vesting Act, 58 Vict., No 17	42	...		...			...	
TOTAL	4570	985,512	4738	3	9	239,739	0	27

JAMES WHYTE, *Recorder of Titles.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office.

YEAR	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town & Suburbs.	*Country.*
		£	ACRES.	ACRES.
1890	3424	975,160	4452	269,753
1891	3189	1,010,883	3334	293,039
1892	4391	970,399	3559	269,389
1893	4209	992,242	2791	335,965
1894	3375	673,369	2632	316,792
1895	3369	728,286	2650	262,364
1896	3485	679,954	2176	223,622
1897	3858	705,475	2855	211,176
1898	4237	758,623	4817	281,494
1899	4570	985,512	4738	239,739

Part VII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

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LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

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Summons.	Ejectment.	Total Writs.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.		
190	4	194	19	11	7	4	1597 9 0	...	8

GEORGE BROWNE, *Judges' Associate.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained, in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Local Courts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1899.

Place where Court held.	No. of Plaints filed.	Amount sued for in such Plaints.	No. of Cases tried.	Verdicts obtained.		Amounts of Verdicts.	No. of Judgments in regard to Plaints filed.		Amount of Judgments.		Warrants of Execution issued.	Judgment Summonses issued.	Amount sought for.
				For Plaintiff.	For Defendant, or Non-suit, &c.		On account of 1899.	On account of previous years.	On account of 1899.	On account of previous years.			
		£ s. d.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Hobart	189	5149 11 6	20	10	10	208 0 9	94	13	1999 3 0	374 0 11	82	20	1941 11 6
Launceston	31	1092 5 0	5	4	1	231 17 0	16	12	498 7 9	218 0 8	35	...	780 17 10
Deloraine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	40 11 5	1	...	54 19 0
Latrobe	11	553 1 8	2	1	1	20 0 0	1	...	1 17 6	...	...	...	...
Ulverstone	11	391 10 6	5	4	1	127 4 5	...	...	...	...	1	...	49 15 8
Oatlands	2	71 5 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fingal	5	264 0 0	...	...	...	...	2	...	83 0 0	...	2	...	83 0 0
Burnie	7	296 12 8	1	...	1	...	2	...	111 0 3	...	2	...	109 16 3
Devonport	2	92 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
TOTAL	258	7910 14 9	33	19	14	587 2 2	115	26	2693 8 6	622 13 0	123	20	3020 0 3

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Registrars.]

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Plaints filed, Cases tried, Amount of Claims, and Verdicts obtained, in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1899.

Places where Courts held.	No of Plaints filed during the year.	Amounts sued for in such Plaints.	No. of cases actually tried.	Verdicts obtained		Amounts of Verdicts.	No. of Judgments in regard to Plaints filed.		Amount of Judgments		Warrants of Execution issued.	Judgment Summonses issued.	Amount sought for.
				For Plaintiff.	For Defendant, and Non-suit.		On account of 1899.	On account of previous years.	On account of 1899.	On account of previous years.			
		£ s. d.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Beaconsfield	189	570 11 4	2	1	1	3 6 6	32	9	118 19 3	37 14 9	17	10	132 15 9
Bellerive	22	51 12 1	5	4	1	11 8 1	5	1	14 16 2	2 11 6	6	3	31 1 7
Bothwell	31	102 15 3	5	2	3	12 2 4	26	...	90 12 11	...	5	...	22 14 0
Burnie	154	704 19 1	10	4	6	15 19 6	52	5	271 9 0	33 14 5	43	19	373 3 11
Campbell Town	21	83 2 8	4	3	1	9 3 0	3	...	9 7 10	...	3	1	12 3 2
Carnarvon	4	16 2 6	1	...	1	...	4	...	9 12 6	...	...	...	...
Deloraine	114	870 18 5	11	7	4	62 5 0	33	9	198 2 10	33 4 0	45	8	365 2 6
Derby	38	299 5 0	5	2	3	47 7 0	11	48	106 1 3	211 19 0	10	4	137 15 3
Dover	7	21 15 3	...	...	...	...	1	...	4 0 4	...	1	1	21 14 5
Devonport	100	403 11 9	4	4	...	28 9 8	23	...	141 13 4	...	37	7	215 8 9
Evandale	24	125 7 10	1	1	...	6 10 0	23	...	124 17 10	...	10	...	104 17 9
Fingal	203	866 0 0	34	21	13	113 0 0	130	5	544 0 0	16 0 0	67	10	314 0 0
Franklin	17	68 15 10	2	...	2	...	9	...	22 3 10	...	5	1	16 4 2
Geeveston	4	4 7 0	1	...	1	...	2	...	1 10 3	...	3	...	13 17 10
George Town	9	38 0 9	4	3	1	14 7 6	3	...	8 10 4	...	2	...	3 8 2
Gladstone	42	357 9 6	2	2	...	17 9 7	13	2	139 8 4	10 13 11	13	...	130 11 5
Glenorchy	21	80 4 5	4	2	2	4 15 6	9	1	33 15 10	2 3 8	10	5	51 7 8
Hamilton	22	147 11 3	2	2	...	26 10 0	7	1	66 6 1	1 17 6	8	...	75 15 5
Hobart	1381	4041 15 9	36	24	12	86 3 1	615	191	1923 12 3	612 7 9	525	228	2569 18 [illegible]
Impression Bay	17	54 0 5	3	3	...	14 6 6	11	2	23 9 6	5 18 2	3	...	3 19 6
Jerusalem	13	72 6 7	3	...	3	...	8	3	49 9 9	13 4 0	4	2	26 3 8
Kempton	13	55 11 5	3	3	...	11 18 8	8	3	21 15 3	12 9 11	10	1	39 1 0
Kingston	6	27 19 8	...	...	...	...	3	...	8 6 9	...	3	1	11 19 5
Latrobe	142	573 16 5	5	2	3	10 12 5	33	11	112 8 5	34 7 6	33	10	294 13 11
Launceston	1522	8353 16 10	35	28	7	284 4 8	649	110	4058 11 3	302 3 4	726	32	4164 12 7
Lefroy	45	175 6 5	1	1	...	2 12 0	9	...	36 7 7	...	7	...	29 1 11
Lilydale	17	56 5 8	5	4	1	25 8 0	1	4	1 5 0	10 6 0	5	4	39 16 7
Longford	59	306 5 10	4	2	2	0 10 0	18	6	140 4 5	55 14 2	22	4	144 17 4
Moorina	9	91 15 11	1	...	1	...	8	1	80 2 5	11 13 6	3	...	13 3 3
New Norfolk	60	344 2 2	4	3	1	12 13 2	35	...	178 7 8	...	34	9	241 5 1
Oatlands	44	229 2 8	10	9	1	86 7 2	18	...	84 13 6	...	17	5	132 16 2
Penguin	59	148 0 4	4	3	1	11 4 6	15	9	32 14 1	27 19 5	11	8	54 6 5
Pontville	23	82 0 11	1	1	...	70 0 11	17	2	63 8 1	4 3 9	11	5	84 6 10
Port Cygnet	48	374 18 2	14	10	4	82 11 8	27	2	133 0 0	30 3 6	12	20	289 15 0
Queenstown	953	4783 11 10	62	52	10	355 4 1	527	65	3771 5 2	278 19 10	75	110	1331 9 8
Richmond	26	134 3 2	2	1	1	5 6 6	24	...	125 8 8	...	6	...	28 11 9
Ringarooma	38	101 14 11	5	2	3	5 11 0	9	...	20 0 4	...	4	4	33 18 8

Ross	3	7 17 8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7 17 8	2	1	10 2 9
Scottsdale	65	229 9 2	7	6	1	34 15 8	21	18	94 13 1	136 5 2	31	19	297 2 6
Sheffield	101	469 9 7	2	1	1	6 19 9	32	4	119 10 2	9 16 1	32	14	295 17 8
Sorell	12	90 17 1	1	...	1	...	7	...	59 17 1	...	6	2	35 8 7
Stanley	71	372 6 4	6	6	...	56 5 6	20	10	129 6 5	55 13 8	36	17	320 8 6
St. Helens	72	296 11 5	4	4	...	19 3 4	26	9	128 10 9	38 15 3	32	2	197 11 8
Strahan	123	577 12 7	10	9	1	80 7 3	26	9	93 4 8	77 0 10	22	1	170 19 0
Swansea	21	108 4 6	2	...	2	...	14	3	75 18 7	15 0 4	8	...	52 13 9
Triabunna	2	14 2 2	2	2	...	14 2 2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1 14 0
Ulverstone	120	613 0 10	13	10	3	36 18 0	16	5	110 6 4	29 10 8	20	16	256 6 2
Victoria (Huonville)	25	76 9 9	3	...	3	...	11	...	28 7 5	...	7	1	25 18 7
Waratah	87	251 1 0	3	3	...	1 4 0	15	...	82 4 0	...	14	9	167 3 3
Westbury	45	221 18 1	4	3	1	20 5 4	21	22	139 3 11	1 13 11	26	1	178 2 6
Woodbridge	11	41 2 5	2	2	...	2 16 6	1	1	3 7 6	3 13 6	3	...	8 16 6
Wynyard	72	285 18 7	8	8	...	60 9 6	15	5	47 7 7	62 15 3	20	9	155 13 10
Zeehan	938	6651 16 9	59	42	17	474 14 8	204	54	1573 0 5	372 10 4	120	48	1996 11 8
TOTALS	7265	35,127 2 11	421	302	119	2239 8 8	2850	632	15,555 5 11	2560 2 3	2176	652	15,626 9 8

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the various Courts of Requests.]

LITIGATION.—SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF REQUESTS.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.													COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.							
	Ordinary Jurisdiction.					Under "Small Debts Act."															
	Writs of Summonses issued.	Civil Causes tried.	Amount awarded by Jury.			Summonses issued.	Causes tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.			Amount of Verdicts obtained.			Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.			Amount of Verdicts obtained.		
			£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1890...	449	11	1189	5	10	306	179*	10,258	5	11	4146	0	0	7338	4586*	43,450	18	9	24,392	17	6
1891...	653	32	2891	8	6	318	207*	11,768	13	6	4199	15	1	7983	4370*	41,358	14	2	25,294	18	11
1892...	998	28	2588	3	0	549	285*	16,475	16	7	4875	15	3	11,447	5093*	60,069	12	3	36,368	8	1
1893...	586	17	1066	18	6	427	277*	13,287	2	3	6092	2	0	11,534	6531*	52,996	18	6	34,072	15	8
1894...	360	15	1745	12	6	538	358*	16,733	12	1	10,585	17	11	9137	4818*	42,341	19	0	30,454	1	3
1895...	309	6	606	15	6	613	398*	17,099	7	8	9568	10	9	9576	4901*	36,601	10	2	20,460	11	10
1896...	221	11	3773	18	1	491	295*	14,821	16	2	7687	18	8	7428	3416*	28,429	5	6	14,908	4	4
1897...	184	5	300	0	0	417	226*	11,553	14	8	5858	7	8	7005	3326*	27,291	14	6	14,434	14	8
1898...	204	11	1498	10	9	408	229*	11,329	5	0	5389	0	5	6868	2961*	29,508	18	11	14,036	11	10
1899...	190	11	1597	9	0	258	148*	7910	14	9	3280	10	8	7265	3271*	35,127	2	11	17,784	14	7

* Including Judgments entered up.

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1899.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
141	£494,557	51	£61,842

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

PROBATES.			LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Year.	Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1890..........	182	459,156	80	69,135
1891..........	211	330,211	72	80,637
1892..........	207	196,650	74	72,686
1893..........	161	180,620	57	55,160
1894..........	147	222,458	54	38,288
1895..........	138	182,098	42	35,299
1896..........	157	182,396	59	22,449
1897..........	181	337,643	52	40,242
1898	138	187,192	58	54,234
1899..........	141	494,557	51	61,842

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1899.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT				
	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.	Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed or not proceeded with.				Liquidation arranged.	Petitions not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	5	4	1	159 0 0	968 4 0	29	15	14	3198 2 3	6221 5 11
Launceston	1	1	—	47 14 8	414 5 6	23	18	5	1921 11 10	6187 0 10
TOTAL......	6	5	1	206 14 8	1382 9 6	52	33	19	5119 14 1	12,408 6 9

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.
1890..............................	61	15	13
1891..............................	92	18	15
1892..............................	189	32	27
1893..............................	178	34	20
1894..............................	158	15	10
1895..............................	118	7	4
1896..............................	87	8	6
1897..............................	84	8	6
1898..............................	83	12	8
1899..............................	52	6	5

[This and preceding statement compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the Courts of Bankruptcy.]

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	Total.	For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	Total.	
7	1	2	10	4	...	...	4	1

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

DIVORCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Number of Petitions filed.	Number of Decrees granted.	Number of Protection Orders.
1890	5	2	1*
1891	4	3	—
1892	14	5	—
1893	6	6	1
1894	7	6	—
1895	4	4	—
1896	4	3	—
1897	8	5	—
1898	12	4	—
1899	10	4	1

* Refused.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1899, and the Total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																						TOTAL COSTS.		
																									NATURAL DEATH.										
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Manslaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes unknown.		Found dead.		Excessive Drinking.		Disease aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
Bothwell	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	10	0
Brighton	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	10	0
Campbell Town	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	9
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Clarence	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	15	0
Deloraine	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	16	8	0
Emu Bay	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	17	4	0
Evandale	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	0
Fingal and Portland	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	17	3	6
Franklin	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	3	6
George Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Glamorgan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Glenorchy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Green Ponds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Hamilton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Hobart, New Town, and Queenborough	...	1	...	...	3	3	4	1	7	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	33	0	0
Kingborough	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	0
Launceston	1	1	2	...	7	...	2	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	37	19	6
Longford	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	1	0
Macquarie	2	...	...	...	20	1	...	...	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	19	4	0
Mersey	3	...	3	...	6	2	7	...	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	58	5	6
New Norfolk	1	1	1	1	4	1	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	25	14	6
Oatlands	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	11	0
Ringarooma	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	0
Ross	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6
Selby	...	2	...	...	1	3	2	1	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	26	16	6
Sorell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Spring Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Westbury	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	0
TOTALS	11	9	7	2	65	12	19	4	102	27	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	2	52	6	...	...	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	29	17	318	19	3

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Commissioner of Police.*

INQUESTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		Intemperance.	Murder, Manslaughter, &c.	Suicide.	Accident.	Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.	Other or unspecified causes.
1890	174	1	3	16	57	1	96
1891	158	3	5	11	74	4	61
1892	145	1	4	8	80	2	50
1893	127	2	—	16	46	3	60
1894	114	2	3	14	43	2	50
1895	125	—	4	14	48	4	55
1896	124	2	3	6	45	2	66
1897	136	—	4	13	61	2	56
1898	149	2	7	9	66	1	64
1899	129	3	1	13	58	—	54

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of the Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year ended the 31st day of December, 1899, and of the Amounts received and paid.

Sex of Intestate.	Number.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance in respect of Estates.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males	46	4446 6 2	3839 15 11	606 10 3
Females	14	1017 13 7	1017 13 7	...
TOTALS	60	5463 19 9	4857 9 6	606 10 3

GEO. BROWNE, *Curator of Intestate Estates.*

INTESTATE ESTATES—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Number.	Receipts.	Payments	Balance in respect of Estates.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1890	53	6859 1 6	6310 1 8	548 19 10
1891	49	9469 9 4	7667 10 9	1901 17 9
1892	39	8497 2 7	8281 10 11	215 11 8
1893	36	9584 13 5	8400 18 1	2273 15 4
1894	48	8449 9 0	8449 9 0	—
1895	43	4516 19 0	4288 1 3	—
1896	52	6991 13 4	5542 8 6	1449 4 10
1897	50	13,404 6 5	12,880 17 1	523 8 6
1898	54	8667 10 1	8493 3 5	174 6 8
1889	60	5463 19 9	4857 9 6	606 10 3

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1899, and how they were dealt with, classified according to the nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.

MONTH.	Number of Persons committed.	Sex.		Civil Condition.				How dealt with.					Offences.						
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	5	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	1
February	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	1
March	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	6	...	2	...	2	1	...	5
April	9	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	...	5	...	2	...	...	2
May	7	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	1	...	3	2	...	1
June	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	...
July	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
August	11	8	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	...	3	...	2	4	...	2
September	5	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	1
October	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	1
November	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
December	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
	...	66	6	72	...	...	...	3	...	18	34	17	...	22	2	19	14	...	15
	72	72		72				72					72						

ALFRED DOBSON, *Solicitor-General.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1899.

HOW THE CASES ENDED.	TOTAL.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	INCLUDING ATTEMPTS AND CONSPIRACIES TO COMMIT THE SEVERAL OFFENCES.									
					Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown	36	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	6	...	13	14
Judgment for the Prisoner	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	6	1	5	2
Cases fell through for want of prosecution	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
TOTAL	58	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	12	1	22	16

GEO. BROWNE, *Judges' Associate.*

EXECUTIONS, 1899.

Nil.

HECTOR ROSS, *Deputy Sheriff.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.

GROUP A.—INDICTABLE AND OTHER OFFENCES. NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THE CASES.

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against the Person.														
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding, with intent to do Bodily Harm ...	6	...	2	...	8	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	5	...
Exposing or Abandoning Young Children	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Assault, Common	15	1	167	25	182	26	33	3	59	13	90	10	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	71	1	8	...	79	1	2	...	2	...	75	1	...	...
Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody	6	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Rape, Assault with intent to commit	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Carnally knowing Girls under Thirteen Years of Age	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	3	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Abduction	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bigamy	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Unnatural Offences	5	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...
Attempt to commit Suicide	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Other Offences against the Person not above specified	43	21	4	3	47	24	1	...	29	19	14	5	3	...
TOTAL	158	24	185	29	343	53	40	3	93	33	188	16	22	1
Offences against the Person and Property.														
Robbery (with Violence)	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Burglary	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...
Housebreaking	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Breaking into Building with intent to steal	4	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Conspiracy	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
Other Offences against Person and Property not above specified	3	1	9	2	12	3	1	1	1	1	10	1	...	...
TOTAL	20	1	14	2	34	3	2	1	6	1	11	1	15	...
Offences against Property.														
Cattle Stealing	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	3	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...
Stealing other Animals	1	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	1	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Larceny (undescribed)	94	19	47	3	141	22	16	5	27	3	96	14	2	...
——— in a Dwelling	63	9	4	1	67	10	7	...	11	2	49	7	...	1
——— from the Person	22	2	...	...	22	2	3	...	5	...	13	1	1	1
——— by Servants	13	5	1	...	14	5	...	...	2	3	11	2	1	...
——— from Letters	5	1	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	...
——— as a Bailee	1	...	8	...	9	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	1	...
——— from a Ship or Wreck	1	...	4	1	5	1	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
——— of things growing on or attached to land	8	...	18	1	26	1	3	...	8	...	15	1	...	...
——— from Shop or other Building	34	5	4	2	38	7	2	...	2	...	31	7	3	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...
Embezzlement	12	...	3	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	3	...
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences	29	1	5	...	34	1	6	...	6	...	18	...	4	1

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Receiving Stolen Property	8	1	3	2	11	3	2	...	2	1	7	2	...	...
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	...	...	3	2	3	2	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...
Being unlawfully on Premises	2	...	26	1	28	1	8	...	11	...	9	1	...	...
Malicious Injury to Property	7	...	6	1	13	1	4	...	3	...	6	1	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	3	4	32	7	35	11	5	1	7	2	23	8	...	...
Other Offences against Property not above specified	3	...	37	2	40	2	3	2	5	...	31	...	1	...
TOTAL	317	47	213	23	530	70	68	11	101	11	341	45	20	3
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.														
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	21	1	1	...	22	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	19	1
TOTAL	21	1	1	...	22	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	19	1
Offences against Good Order.														
Breach of Municipal By-laws and similar offences	3	...	286	18	289	18	11	7	23	2	255	9	...	...
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	1	...	315	15	316	15	15	...	11	1	290	14	...	...
Breach of Licensing Act	...	...	166	11	166	11	6	1	10	1	150	9	...	...
Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct	516	92	236	41	752	133	13	...	42	7	697	126	...	...
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	242	28	374	59	616	87	25	10	36	16	555	61	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person	1	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	112	39	9	...	121	39	4	1	23	1	94	37	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel	...	2	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Vagrancy	37	9	3	...	40	9	...	...	1	...	39	9	...	...
Gambling and Lotteries	2	...	19	...	21	...	...	...	3	...	18	...	...	...
Nuisances	20	...	9	1	29	1	...	1	1	...	28	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	...	...	56	...	56	...	3	...	3	...	50	...	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order not above specified	57	7	277	12	334	19	15	1	35	1	284	17	...	...
TOTAL	991	177	1753	160	2744	337	93	21	188	29	2463	287	...	...
Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.														
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	1	1
Conspiracy	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Breach of Gaols Act	7	2	2	...	9	2	3	...	1	...	5	2	...	...
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against carrying out Laws not above specified*	...	...	28	...	28	...	2	...	5	...	21	...	...	...
TOTAL	11	3	32	...	43	3	6	...	8	...	26	2	3	1
Offences relating to Revenue.														
Illegally selling Liquor	14	...	3	...	17	...	1	...	1	...	15	...	...	...
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	...	1	4	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...
——— Customs Act	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Other Offences against Revenue not above specified	...	...	15	...	15	...	6	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
TOTAL	14	1	24	...	38	1	8	...	1	...	29	1	...	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte.*		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Charges and Offences against Public Welfare.														
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	5	...	52	...	57	...	3	...	1	...	53	...	...	...
———— Railway Acts and By-laws	1	...	41	4	42	4	3	1	3	...	36	3	...	...
———— Act relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	10	3	7	4	17	7	1	...	1	...	15	7	...	...
———— Impounding Act	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
———— Merchant Seamen Acts	28	...	8	...	36	...	9	...	1	...	26	...	...	...
———— Masters and Servants Act	2	...	73	5	75	5	18	4	15	...	42	1	...	...
———— Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	18	...	47	...	65	...	14	...	13	...	38	...	...	...
———— Public Health Act	...	...	22	...	22	...	6	...	8	...	8	...	...	...
———— Vaccination Act	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
———— Scab Act	...	...	18	...	18	...	...	...	2	...	16	...	...	...
———— Codlin Moth Act	...	...	184	44	184	44	36	16	12	1	136	27	...	...
———— Stock Act	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	..	...	...
———— Rabbit Act	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
———— Californian Thistle Act	...	...	6	2	6	2	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...
Other Charges and Offences against Public Welfare not above specified	14	2	151	4	165	6	16	1	45	2	104	3	...	...
TOTAL	78	5	621	63	699	68	108	22	103	3	488	43	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1610	259	2843	277	4453	536	325	58	503	77	3546	395	79	6

GROUP B.—(CIVIL SIDE) SUMMONSES FOR WAGES, NON-PAYMENT OF RATES, &c.

CASES.	NUMBER OF SUMMONSES ISSUED.	HOW DEALT WITH.		
		Dismissed.	Judgments by Orders to comply.	By Imprisonment, in Default of Compliance.
Recovery of Rates, Fees, Licences, or other Moneys under the Magistrates Summary Procedure Act	1473	303	1145	25
Maintenance of Relatives under Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	114	28	64	22
Breach of Public Schools Act	234	80	154	...
TOTAL	1821	411	1363	47

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates of Police Districts.]

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1899, *of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or from other Causes, not prosecuted.*

Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Number of Offences.
36	601	39	676

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of Police and Municipal Districts.]

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1899, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	Apprehended or summoned.	Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.	Whose Cases were dismissed.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.
Offences against the Person......	396	43	126	204	23
Offences against Property	600	79	112	386	23
Other Cases †	3993	261	342	3351	39
Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned, &c.	4989	383	580	3941	85

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte*. † In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

CRIME.—*QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals for the last Five Years.*

	1895.	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1899.**
I. The Number of offences reported to the Police:—					
1. Against the person	564	578	324	358	432
2. Against property	1390	1534	1309	1283	1201
3. Others	3567	3221	3464	3349	4032
	5521	5333	5097	4990	5665
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates:—					
1. For offences against the person	353	341	316	344	396
2. For offences against property	710	804	717	694	600
3. Drunkenness	463	658	596	608	885
4. On other grounds	3240	2711	2843	2690	3108
	4766	4514	4472	4336	4989
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted:—					
1. For offences against the person	208	195	174	194	204
2. For offences against property	466	533	470	444	386
3. Drunkenness	428	614	541	569	823
4. For other offences	2543	2108	2254	2156	2528
	3645	3450	3439	3363	3941
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts:—					
1. For offences against the person	5	11	13	14	9
2. For offences against property	26	22	13	14	13
3. For other offences	1	2	5	5	14
	32	35	31	33	36
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted:—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts †	1043	994	558	507	580
2. In Superior Courts..................................	19	15	14	8	18

* Not including charges of lunacy and those Civil cases for non-payment of Rates and Taxes.
† Including cases withdrawn.

ANALYSIS of Offences for which various Persons were apprehended or summoned.

DECADE 1890-99.

	Numerical.					Per 1000 Persons.				
	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	All.	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	All.
1890	483	605	1151	4172	6411	3·36	4·21	8·01	29·02	44·60
1891	524	702	1147	3800	6173	3·52	4·71	7·70	25·51	41·44
1892	460	803	921	4094	6278	3·00	5·26	6·03	26·78	41·07
1893	333	740	632	3331	5036	2·17	4·81	4·11	21·66	32·75
1894	388	835	565	3166	4954	2·49	5·35	3·62	20·30	31·76
1895	353	710	463	3240	4766	2·22	4·46	2·91	20·36	29·95
1896	341	804	658	2711	4514	2·09	4·92	4·02	16·59	27·62
1897	316	717	596	2843	4472	1·87	4·24	3·53	16·83	26·47
1898	344	694	608	2690	4336	1·97	3·97	3·48	15·42	24·84
1899	396	600	885	3108	4989	2·21	3·35	4·93	17·34	27·81
Mean of Decade	394	721	763	3315	5193	2·46	4·50	4·76	20·71	32·43
Per cent. to Total	7·59	13·88	14·69	63·84	100·00					

CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	Commitments.	Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.						Persons (not including Lunatics and Civil cases for non-payment of Rates) dealt with by Magistrates.	
		Number tried.				Convicted.	Executed.	Number dealt with.	Convicted.
		TOTAL.	Offences against—		Miscellaneous Offences.				
			Person.	Property.					
1890......	94	56	22	16	18	46	—	6411	4962
1891......	103	79	28	32	19	63	—	6173	4760
1892......	116	66	20	2	44	43	1	6278	4822
1893......	105	71	13	17	41	61	—	5036	3859
1894......	83	57	19	30	8	42	—	4954	3744
1895......	71	51	13	35	3	32	—	4766	3645
1896......	73	50	19	28	3	35	—	4514	3450
1897......	68	45	18	22	5	31	—	4472	3439
1898......	65	41	16	17	8	33	—	4336	3363
1899......	72	54	19	19	16	36	—	4989	3941

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

TASMANIAN POLICE FORCE, 1899.

DISTRICT.	ESTABLISHMENT.									Salaries and Pay.	Allowances, including Rents.	Contingencies.	TOTAL.		Amount of Police Rate.*
	Commissioner of Police.	Inspecting Superintendent.	Relieving Superintendent.	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.						
										£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hobart, Glenorchy, Clarence, Carnarvon, New Town, Queenborough	...	...	...	1	6	10	40	2	59	...	...	...	...	...	4346 4 4
Launceston, Selby, George Town, Straits Islands	...	...	...	1	2	6	28	1	38	...	...	...	...	...	2866 16 10
Brighton, Richmond, Green Ponds	...	...	...	1	3	...	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	590 2 8
Campbell Town, Ross, Oatlands	...	...	...	1	3	...	6	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	1125 3 1
Deloraine, Westbury, S. Longford	...	...	...	1	1	1	10	2	15	13,613 16 8	2482 6 0	3184 12 0	19,280 14 8	Territorial Police	1284 5 6
Emu Bay and Russell, King Island	...	...	...	1	2	...	7	2	12	...	...	...	...		583 6 2
Eingal, Glamorgan, Portland	...	...	...	1	1	1	8	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	625 18 6
Franklin, Kingborough	...	...	...	1	2	...	8	3	14	16,140 0 2	1249 18 9	2659 18 4	20,049 17 3	Municipal Police	466 0 10
Longford, Evandale	...	...	...	1	2	...	7	...	10	...	...	...	...		1108 17 0
Mersey and Latrobe	...	...	...	1	2	...	14	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	752 11 8
Macquarie	...	...	...	1	2	1	20	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	631 13 6
New Norfolk, Hamilton, Bothwell	...	...	...	1	2	...	8	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	890 2 9
Ringarooma	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	261 18 1
Sorell, Spring Bay	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	..	331 15 7
TOTALS	1	1	1	14	29	19	170	11	246	29,753 16 10	3732 4 9	5844 10 4	39,330 11 11	...	15,864 16 6

* General Rate, *4d.* in the £; on Crown Lands, *2d.* in the £.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Commissioner of Police.*

POLICE, MUNICIPAL AND TERRITORIAL.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	Commissioner of Police.	Inspecting Superintendent.	Relieving Superintendent	MUNICIPAL.													TERRITORIAL.													
				Establishment.							*Finance.*						*Establishment.*								*Finance.*					
				Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Pay.			TOTAL.			Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Pay.			TOTAL.		
											£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*									£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1890...	...	...	...	21	26	19	3	114	5	188	21,754	18	5	24,936	9	11	11	15	...	5	...	83	3	117	12,418	10	1	16,268	7	1
1891...	...	...	...	21	27	20	3	108	4	183	22,072	5	4	25,567	16	8	11	15	...	5	...	92	3	126	12,978	10	1	17,014	9	1
1892...	...	...	...	21	28	17	3	104	5	178	21,598	7	11	25,815	4	2	11	15	...	6	...	91	2	125	13,395	4	5	17,310	6	8
1893...	...	...	...	21	29	17	3	96	2	168	20,327	0	1	22,849	9	4½	10	15	...	5	...	82	3	115	12,961	6	1	16,348	12	4
1894...	...	...	...	21	29	15	3	92	2	162	19,326	0	3	21,825	19	11	9	14	...	5	...	84	3	115	11,834	12	4	15,776	11	7
1895...	...	...	...	21	27	18	2	87	4	159	18,152	14	11	20,544	2	1	7	13	...	5	...	73	4	102	10,703	4	1	14,193	6	0
1896...	...	...	...	21	25	20	2	85	5	158	17,631	19	1	20,512	19	2	7	13	...	2	...	77	4	103	10,313	15	5	13,549	19	11
1897...	...	...	...	21	24	21	2	81	7	156	17,248	8	10	19,976	16	5	7	11	...	5	...	81	10	114	10,560	9	11	13,887	18	6
1898...	...	...	...	21	24	18	3	81	6	153	17,182	7	0	19,859	11	9	8	12	...	3	...	88	10	121	11,900	12	3	15,651	9	10
1899...	1	1	1	14	29	19	—	170	11	246	29,753	16	10	39,330	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...		

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Police.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1899.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Accommodation.*				*Number of Prisoners.*														*Daily Average during Year chargeable to—*						*Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.*		*Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.*	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing.		At commencement of Year.		Received during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Discharged during Year.		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		TOTAL.					
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart ……	163	162,139	160	244	74	…	430	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	425	…	79	…	89	…	…	…	89	…	105	…	89	…
Gaol for Females, ditto* ……	19	34,036	12	32	…	6	…	115	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	115	…	6	…	9	…	…	…	9	..	19	…	6
Gaol, Launceston ……………	83	94,829	79	…	11	5	192	39	…	…	…	…	…	…	192	37	11	7	13	4	…	…	13	4	24	11	14	7
TOTALS………………	265	291,004	251	276	85	11	622	154	…	…	…	…	…	…	617	152	90	13	102	13	…	…	102	13	129	30	103	13

* Infants of Prisoners (6) included.
† Not including 49 M. and 2 F. transferred to Hobart.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Number of Inmates, 1890–99.

	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
Gaols and Penal Establishments.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart (Males)………………………………	118	…	125	…	131	…	139	…	158	…	122	…	111	…	97	…	84	…	89	…
Ditto (Females)……………………………	…	17	…	15	…	16	…	17	…	16	…	12	…	13	…	8	…	6	…	9
Launceston ………………………………	32	15	22	8	22	9	18	8	16	7	15	5	16	7	13	5	13	5	13	4
TOTAL…………………… …. ….	150	32	147	23	153	25	157	25	174	23	137	17	127	20	110	13	97	11	102	13

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1899.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																	EDUCATION.								BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
	Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.	Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Of superior Education.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	...	...	4	...	183	...	154	...	82	...	38	...	20	...	23	...	34	110	...	18	...	366	...	10	...	370	...	64	...	32	...	16	...	8	...	14	...	...	...
Ditto for Females, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	28	...	44	...	6	...	16	...	12	...	...	25	...	8	...	88	...	...	...	92	...	9	...	18	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston	...	...	8	2	37	4	44	11	28	11	14	1	6	3	17	10	35	29	17	1	3	124	22	...	...	109	29	22	3	14	7	2	3	2	...	5	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	12	2	220	19	198	39	110	55	52	7	26	19	40	22	345	139	42	19	11	490	110	10	...	479	121	86	12	46	25	18	5	10	...	19	...	...	...

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

RETURN showing the Employments of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1899.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed.*							
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		First Offence.		Once before.		Twice before.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	65	—	21	—	2	—	1	—	4	—	37	—	2	—	188	—	70	—	41	—	205	—
Ditto Females, ditto	-	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	3	—	17	—	80
Ditto, Launceston	5	4	3	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	60	9	22	1	11	1	61	31
TOTALS	70	13	24	—	3	—	5	—	4	—	38	—	4	—	248	30	92	4	52	18	266	111

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Gaols and Penal Establishments in Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1899.

Establishment.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.	Net Expenditure.	Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to		Average Cost per Head per Annum.	
						Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
H.M. Gaol, Hobart	2619 14 0	1594 17 6	4214 11 6	730 10 9	3484 0 9	3484 0 9	...	43 0 0	35 11 0
Ditto, Launceston	290 0 0	317 10 7	607 10 7	...	607 10 7	607 10 7	...	35 13 5	35 13 5
TOTAL	2909 14 0	1912 8 1	4822 2 1	730 10 9	4091 11 4	4091 11 4	...	41 18 7	35 12 5

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

NET Cost per Head per Annum, 1890–99.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	29 19 1	38 18 6	39 15 10	29 19 7	24 0 1	26 7 3	29 11 4	33 12 8	38 1 8	41 18 7
Launceston	39 0 7	40 6 2	36 16 9	37 12 6	36 8 1	30 1 0	24 12 5	34 8 9	32 3 2	35 12 5

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

STATE of the Tasmanian Defence Force on 31st December, 1899.

Corps.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons.	Pay and Quarter Masters.	Chaplains.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Band.	Rank and File.	Total of all Ranks.	Remarks.	Cadets.	
															Officers.	Cadets.
General Staff	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Volunteer Staff	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Tasmanian Permanent Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	11	13	...	...	...
Permanent Torpedo & Artificers	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Launceston Artillery	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	4	4	6	...	66	85	...	...	...
Southern Tasmanian Artillery	1	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	6	2	...	67	83	...	...	...
Tasmanian Engineers	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	43	51	...	...	...
1st Battalion Tasmanian Infantry Regiment.	1	6	17	1	1	...	...	3	44	14	...	475	562	...	...	...
2nd ditto ditto	2	9	15	2	...	2	2	3	39	22	47	480	623	...	...	50
3rd ditto ditto	1	4	9	1	...	1	...	2	21	9	...	328	376	...	...	...
Head Quarters Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	26	...	29	...	...	...
Southern Tasmanian Cadet Corps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	133
Army Medical Corps	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15	17	...	...	...
	11	25	46	5	3	4	10	16	122	53	73	1486	1854	...	6	183

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CROWN LANDS (GENERAL).

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1899.

Number of Acres—216,634. Amount of Rental—£1129 15*s.* 6*d.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to 31st December, 1899.

Number of Acres in the Colony.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1899.	Held under Depasturing Licence up to the end of the Year 1899.				
			Area.	Rental.		
			Acres.	£	*s.*	*d.*
		Islands	96,757	865	2	6
16,778,000	4,801,266*	Ordinary Leased Land	879,700	5162	16	2
		TOTAL	976,457	6027	18	8

* 9263 acres were defaulted during the year.

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Lands and Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1899; *also the Quantity sold, the amount of Sale, and the Average Price per acre.*

COUNTRY LANDS.											TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.											
Number of Lots.	Area.			Amount of Sale.			Average Price per Acre.				Number of Lots.	Area.			Amount of Sale.			Averager Pice per Acre.				
	A.	R.	P.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*			A.	R.	P.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*		
558	32,049	2	26	40,815	10	10	1	5	5½		915	840	1	18½	27,579	0	0	32	16	7		

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RETURN of Town Lots sold during the Year 1899.

Town.	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*			*Purchase Money.*			*Town.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*			*Purchase Money*		
		A.	R.	P.	£	*s.*	*d.*			A.	R.	P.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Brabazon	2	49	3	9	80	0	0	Lynchford	2	1	2	9	66	13	4
Burgess	3	23	3	35	78	13	4	Marshall	1	5	0	0	20	0	0
Beaconsfield	45	8	2	6¼	534	0	0	Mathinna	4	0	3	6¼	62	0	0
Crawford	1	9	3	14	15	0	0	Molesworth	1	24	3	12	40	0	0
Cleveland	3	27	2	23	65	0	0	Macquarie	26	5	0	2¼	1339	6	8
Currie	5	2	1	39¾	114	0	0	Nubeena	2	2	0	36	44	0	0
Corinna	1	0	0	22½	12	10	0	New Town	8	2	0	22½	366	13	4
Dover	2	10	3	6	22	0	0	Pyengana	3	15	0	0	60	0	0
Devonport	3	16	1	30	240	0	0	Patersonia	2	17	0	12	24	0	0
Dunally	1	4	0	0	49	6	8	Pagunta	1	0	1	5	20	0	0
Dundas	7	40	1	39	170	0	0	Pioneer	2	0	3	39	35	0	0
Deddington	1	1	0	4	5	0	0	Queenstown	356	61	0	17	7928	13	4
Derby	3	0	3	28	35	0	0	Rosebery	65	16	0	23¼	3377	6	8
Franklin	1	9	2	5	20	0	0	Strahan	167	127	3	33¼	7332	0	0
Gormanston	75	17	2	27	3157	6	8	Tunnack	2	15	3	20	40	0	0
Heybridge	8	93	1	4	161	10	0	Ulverstone	3	19	2	35	146	13	4
Jacob's Boat Harbour	1	10	0	6	26	13	4	Uxbridge	1	25	2	23	40	0	0
Lymington, South	11	96	1	5	228	13	4	Victoria	1	9	0	4	20	0	0
Leslie	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	Wynyard	2	1	0	14	20	0	0
Leven	1	18	1	33	33	6	8	Zeehan	83	21	2	19¾	1361	0	0
Liverpool	2	23	1	7½	56	0	0								
Lottah	6	1	2	21¼	121	13	4	TOTAL	915	840	1	18½	27,579	0	0

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CROWN LANDS (General).—*continued.*

RETURN of Country Lands sold during the Year 1899.

County.	Under 50 Acres.		50 Acres and under 100 Acres.		100 Acres and under 500 Acres.		Over 500 Acres.	
	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Buckingham	59	1502 2 19	7	470 3 22	3	461 2 38	...	...
Cumberland	5	148 1 37	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cornwall	13	456 3 25	1	99 2 20	1	144 2 0	...	...
Devon	102	3639 3 24	24	1715 3 37	8	1238 0 17	...	...
Dorset	36	1359 2 15	14	906 3 26	4	753 2 8	...	...
Flinders	2	30 0 0	...	...	1	200 0 15	...	...
Kent	21	705 0 31	...	...	1	100 0 27	...	...
King Island	46	1996 3 0	15	1397 3 12	23	5272 3 4	...	...
Lincoln	...	...	...	...	1	150 0 8	...	...
Monmouth	19	618 2 29	1	99 2 0	...	...	...	...
Montagu	12	152 1 30	1	98 2 28	...	...	...	...
Pembroke	41	1332 3 2	8	461 2 31	3	779 3 11	...	...
Somerset	1	48 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	44	1635 1 27	18	1295 2 5	13	2110 1 27	...	...
Westmorland	7	326 1 34	2	140 3 17	1	197 2 0	...	...
	408	13,953 1 33	91	6687 1 38	59	11,408 2 35	...	...

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GENERAL RETURN.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Receipts from all sources £	67,707	67,840	54,536	42,493	34,885	40,496	47,209	53,533	60,205	55,860
Receipts from Deposits and Instalments, 24th and 31st Sections £	37,373	34,117	27,712	26,976	91,583	21,877	21,827	21,335	21,516	20,086
Receipts from other Sales of Crown Lands £	10,074	7947	14,519	5840	5900	6446	8460	14,508	13,501	15,597
Rent of Crown Land for Pastoral purposes £	5690	4627	4047	4181	3038	4594	4365	4787	5295	5725
Fees for Timber Licences, Grant Deeds, &c. £	1983	1927	1873	1127	1613	1017	1269	1904	1560	2089
Survey Fees £	12,587	19,222	6385	4369	3072	6562	11,288	10,999	18,333	12,363
Area of Country Lands sold acres	42,986	30,649	31,204	19,788	20,866	14,316	16,026	24,519	20,071	32,049
Area of Town and Suburban Lots sold acres	572	412	306	684	277	269	384	592	558	840
Area of Land selected under "Immigration Act" ac.	217	112	1968	1722	655	558	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	100
Area of Land leased for Pastoral purposes acres	93,026	37,234	63,530	63,805	46,002	236,345	241,587	258,861	242,613	216,634
Number of Applications for Selection and Purchase	1924	1305	1385	770	1487	899	1009	2037	1702	1714
Number of Grant Deeds issued	530	525	454	555	341	397	432	606	629	635

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[This and the preceding Returns supplied by the Crown Lands Department.]

LAND SALES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.			AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.					
	Country.	*Town and Suburban.*	TOTAL.	*Country.*	*Town and Suburban Lots.*	TOTAL.	*Country.*	*Town and Suburban Lots.*	TOTAL.	*Of Country Lots.*			*Of Town and Suburban Lots.*		
				acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1890	610	207	817	42,987	572	43,559	57,176	8454	65,630	1	6	7	14	15	7
1891	451	89	540	30,648	412	31,060	40,623	2588	43,211	1	6	6	6	5	7
1892	467	587	1054	31,204	306	31,510	41,447	18,633	60,080	1	6	6¾	60	17	9¼
1893	328	70	398	19,788	684	20,472	26,452	3502	29,954	1	6	8¾	5	2	4½
1894	445	188	633	20,866	277	21,143	29,584	6159	35,743	1	7	10	22	4	11
1895	380	136	516	14,316	269	14,585	20,757	5193	25,950	1	8	11¾	19	6	1
1896	325	226	551	16,026	384	16,410	20,997	8227	29,223	1	6	2¼	21	9	6½
1897	432	848	1280	24,518	592	25,110	30,486	22,719	52,205	1	4	8½	38	7	6
1898	363	667	1030	20,071	558	20,629	24,445	26,677	51,122	1	4	5½	47	15	9
1899	558	915	1473	32,049	840	32,889	40,815	27,579	68,394	1	5	5½	32	16	7

CROWN LANDS (AURIFEROUS).

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1899, *and in force on the* 31*st December*, 1899.

Number applied for	190
Area	1790A.
Number granted	203
Area	1878A.
Number in force at the end of the year	513
Area	5693A.

RETURN showing the Number of Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1899.

Miners' Rights.—In force from date of issue until 31st December, 1899, and applying to any part of the Colony	1207
Residence Licences, ditto ditto	1591
Prospectors' Licences, ditto ditto	633

RETURN showing the Amount of Gold Fees, &c., under "The Mining Act," received during the Year 1899.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Survey Fees	763	1	0
Rents	6714	4	10
Miscellaneous Receipts	625	8	6
TOTAL	£8102	14	4

W. H. WALLACE, *Secretary for Mines.*

CROWN LANDS (AURIFEROUS)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c., received for the Period 1892 *to* 1899 *inclusive.*

	1892.			**1893.**			**1894.**			**1895.**			**1896.**			**1897.**			**1898.**			**1899.**		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Miners' Rights		...			...			...			...			...			*			*			*	
Business Licences ...		...			...			...			...			...			*			*			*	
Claims under Miners' Rights		...			...			...			...			...			*			*			*	
Survey Fees	766	3	6	336	17	11	2159	6	0	1778	19	3	7789	8	9	746	0	0	1226	6	0	763	1	0
Rents, Leases (Deposits, &c.)	3716	19	7	3503	16	3	3708	3	5	6353	9	10	22,089	1	4	5352	15	11	5633	12	1	6714	4	10
Miscellaneous	1157	17	4	1072	13	3	1092	9	6	1181	2	0	3341	18	11	605	6	2	810	1	6	625	8	6
TOTAL.........	5641	0	5	4913	7	5	6959	18	11	9313	11	1	33,420	9	0	6704	2	1	7669	19	7	8102	14	4

* Included in Miscellaneous.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary for Mines.]

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31*st December*, 1899, *for the purpose of Mining for Minerals and Metals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental.*

Description of Mineral.	No. of Leases.	Area	Rental.		
		Acres.	£	*s.*	*d.*
All Minerals	367	20,009	5002	5	0
Silver	282	14,607	3348	0	0
Tin	293	10,584	2513	10	0
Copper	102	5865	1321	10	0
Coal	28	3681	265	5	0
Shale	3	800	Reward.		
Precious Stones	1	80	Ditto.		
Limestone	11	1147	119	5	0
Asbestos	5	316	79	0	0
Graphite..	2	100	25	0	0
Iron	9	528	132	0	0
Marble	1	317	Reward.		
Wolfram	7	400	80	0	0
Lithographic Stone	1	97	Reward.		
Clay and Freestone	1	20	5	0	0
TOTAL..	1113	58,551	£12,890	15	0

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CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS).

RETURN of the Number of Leases granted, and of the Area and Nominal Rental, under "The Mining Act," during the Year 1899.

Description of Mineral.	No.	Area.	Rental.		
		acres.	£	*s.*	*d.*
All Minerals	397	23,349	5837	5	0
Tin	126	4712	1178	0	0
Silver	60	3812	953	0	0
Copper..	72	4072	1018	0	0
Coal..	2	110	13	15	0
Wolfram..	6	300	55	0	0
Limestone..	4	303	25	17	6
Graphite..	2	100	25	0	0
Iron..	4	130	32	10	0
Clay and Freestone	1	20	2	10	0
TOTAL	674	36,908	9140	17	6

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CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

MINERAL LEASES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act" and "Gold Fields Regulation Act."

Description of Mineral.	1890.			1891.			1892.		
	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£
Iron	2	160	40	7	265	66	1	20	5
Tin	172	4538	1134	53	1351	338	126	3896	974
Copper	...	...	...	6	300	75	...	...	...
Antimony	...	...	...	2	138	35	...	...	...
Asbestos	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate	1	200	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal	6	444	55	7	1883	235	8	903	113
Clay	...	...	...	1	36	9	...	...	...
Clay and Freestone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone	2	15	2	1	20	3	...	...	...
Flux & Iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	80	20
Limestone	...	...	...	3	351	44	7	603	75
Lithostone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Graphite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galena	...	...	...	3	200	50	...	...	...
Bismuth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gossan	...	...	...	1	80	20	...	...	...
Silver	165	9754	2438	607	43,789	10,947	734	40,107	10,027
Marble	1	320	40	...	...	...	3	200	50
Nickel	2	160	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Red Ochre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	240	60
All Minerals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Gold	76	678	678	49	468	468	284	2693	2693
TOTAL	427	16,269	4452	740	48,881	12,290	1170	48,742	14,017

Description of Mineral.	1893.			1894.			1895.		
	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		acres.	£ s. d.		acres.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s. d.
Iron	4	217	54 5 0	1	21	5 5 0	...	...	...
Tin	254	8135	2033 15 0	92	2872	718 0 0	60	1765 0	441 5 0
Copper	5	219	54 15 0	2	80	20 0 0	8	311 0	78 5 0
Antimony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbestos	4	67	16 15 0	1	9	2 5 0	...	...	...
Slate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal	4	613	76 12 6	1	100	12 10 0	2	15 0	1 17 6
Clay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clay and Freestone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flux & Iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone	4	343	42 17 6	3	240	30 0 0	1	79 0	9 17 6
Lithostone	1	320	80 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Graphite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galena	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth	...	...	...	1	80	20 0 0	1	80 0	20 0 0
Gossan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver	168	9193	2298 5 0	66	3674	918 10 0	71	3755 0	938 15 0
Marble	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nickel	1	52	13 0 0	1	80	20 0 0	1	52 0	13 0 0
Red Ochre	...	...	...	4	141	35 5 0	...	...	...
Wolfram	1	80	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
All Minerals	...	...	...	2	160	40 0 0	...	...	...
*Gold	165	1447	1447 0 0	81	762	762 5 0	245	2387 0	2387 0 0
TOTAL	611	20,686	6137 5 0	255	8219	2584 0 0	389	8444 0	3890 0 0

Description of Mineral.	1896.			1897.			1898.			1899.		
	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		a. r.	£ s.		a.	£ s.		acres.	£		acres.	£
Iron	2	30 0	7 10	...	...	...	5	274	68 10	4	130	32 10
Tin	46	858 0	214 10	39	1274	318 10	57	1808	452 0	126	4712	1178 0
Copper	23	1410 0	352 10	27	1873	468 5	51	3223	805 15	72	4072	1018 0
Antimony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbestos	...	...	...	4	298	74 10	1	18	4 10	...	...	...
Slate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal	1	20 0	2 10	...	...	...	7	627	78 8	2	110	13 15
Clay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clay and Freestone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	2 10
Freestone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flux & Iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone	2	110 0	13 15	...	..	...	5	437	54 12	4	303	25 18
Lithostone	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	5 0	...	...	...
Graphite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	100	25 0
Galena	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gossan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver	345	19.962 0	4990 10	231	11,166	2791 10	149	7977	1994 5	60	3812	953 0
Marble	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nickel	...	...	...	2	120	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Red Ochre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram	...	...	...	1	80	†	...	...	...	6	300	55 0
All Minerals	...	...	...	208	14,141	3535 5	410	25,409	6352 5	397	23,349	5837 5
*Gold	321	2970 0	2970 0	284	3386	3386 0	299	2588	2588 0	203	1878	1878 0
TOTAL	740	25,360 0	8551 5	796	32,338	10,604 0	985	42,381	12,403 5	877	38,786	11,018 18

* Irrespective of land taken up under Miners' Rights.

† Reward.

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CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

***RETURN** of the Number of Leases in force on the* 31*st December each Year, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental, for the Period* 1890-1899, *inclusive.*

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Iron—										
No. of Leases	1	8	3	6	5	5	5	4	9	9
Area acres	40	305	140	385	345	345	217	248	585	528
Rental £	10	76	35	96	86	86	34	42	106	132
Ironstone—										
No. of Leases	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin—										
No. of Leases	757	805	575	529	407	311	232	205	223	293
Area acres	25,091	26,282	17,848	18,186	14,336	11,232	8059	7520	7837	10,584
Rental £	6273	6571	4462	4547	3584	2808	1783	1709	1787	2513
Coal—										
No. of Leases	44	51	40	23	24	25	31	22	22	28
Area acres	6752	8635	6414	4231	4449	4164	3890	3412	3571	3681
Rental £	848	1079	802	529	556	520	368	268	252	265
Clay—										
No. of Leases	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1†
Area acres	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Rental £	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Slate—										
No. of Leases	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Area acres	200	200	...	200	...	...	360	...	...	...
Rental £	25	25	...	25	...	...	45	...	...	...
Limestone—										
No. of Leases	1	4	8	10	9	10	6	5	8	11
Area acres	50	400	1252	1327	1102	1181	662	580	710	1147
Rental £	6	50	157	166	138	148	18	33	25	119
Bismuth—										
No. of Leases	3	3	4	1	2	3	1	...	...	...
Area acres	240	240	296	56	136	216	80	...	...	...
Rental £	60	60	74	14	44	56	20	...	...	...
Copper—										
No. of Leases	1	7	1	8	9	19	10	54	71	102
Area acres	80	380	80	489	470	840	545	3063	4136	5865
Rental £	20	95	20	122	117	210	56	645	810	1322
Antimony—										
No. of Leases	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	34	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone—										
No. of Leases	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galena—										
No. of Leases	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	65	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	16	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gossan—										
No. of Leases	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram—										
No. of Leases	...	...	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	7
Area acres	...	...	80	160	160	160	80	160	160	400
Rental £	...	...	20	40	40	40	20	20	*	*80
Gold—										
No. of Leases	334	376	414	353	319	543	504	486	544	513
Area acres	3152	3766	4012	3357	3022	4117	4778	5094	5896	5693
Rental £	3152	3766	4012	3357	3022	4117	4778	5094	5896	5693
Silver—										
No. of Leases	370	973	720	328	199	237	522	441	374	282
Area acres	21,029	64,538	40,846	18,192	10,862	12,885	28,902	24,179	20,173	14,607
Rental £	5257	16,135	10,212	4548	2716	3221	6873	5781	4717	3348
Shale—										
No. of Leases	1	1	1	3	4	4	3	1	3	3
Area acres	160	160	160	800	1000	1000	800	320	800	800
Rental £	20	20	20	100	125	125	*	*	*	*
Precious Stones—										
No. of Leases	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Area acres	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Rental £	...	...	...	20	20	20	*	*	*	*
Lithographic Stone—										
No. of Leases	...	...	1	2	2	2	2	2	...	1
Area acres	...	...	97	417	417	417	417	417	...	97
Rental £	...	...	24	104	105	104	*	*	...	*

CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Graphite—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Area ... acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Rental ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Asbestos—										
No. of Leases	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	4	4	5
Area ... acres	...	...	160	98	80	80	...	218	298	316
Rental ... £	...	...	40	25	0	20	...	54	75	79
All Minerals—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	211	312	367
Area ... acres	...	...	...	...	340	340	...	12,178	19,197	20,009
Rental ... £	...	...	...	...	85	95	...	3045	4799	5002
Cinnabar—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	...	...	...	20	20	20	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...
Mineral Paint—										
No. of Leases	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nickel—										
No. of Leases	...	...	1	3	2	3	3	3	...	...
Area ... acres	...	...	80	212	160	212	212	200	...	...
Rental ... £	...	...	20	53	40	53	13	10	...	...
Flux and Iron—										
No. of Leases	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marble—										
No. of Leases	1	1	4	2	2	2	1	...	1	1
Area ... acres	320	320	520	637	637	637	317	...	317	317
Rental ... £	40	40	130	159	159	159	79	...	*	*
Red Ochre—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	...	...	...	...	141	141	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	...	...	...	...	35	35	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—										
No. of Leases	1516	2240	1781	1276	999	1179	1323	1441	1575	1626
Area ... acres	57,259	105,845	72,189	48,864	37,757	38,067	49,239	57,669	63,600	64,244
Rental ... £	15,727	28,049	20,059	13,914	10,897	11,813	14,087	16,701	18,476	18,584

* Reward. † Clay and Freestone.

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RETURN of Machinery Site Leases issued, and of the Nominal Rental under "The Mining Act, 1893," during the Year 1899.

No. of Machinery Sites—12. Area—55 acres. Rental—£55.

RETURN of the Number of Water Rights granted, the Number of Sluice-heads, and the Nominal Rental, under "The Mining Act, 1893," during the Year 1899.

No. of Water Rights—23. No. of Sluice-heads—92. Rental—£92.

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No work done by Diamond Drills during 1899.

RETURN showing the Number of Mining Accidents during 1899.

	FATAL.	NON-FATAL.	TOTAL.
Europeans	7	31	38
Chinese	1	2	8
TOTAL	8	33	41

W. H. TWELVETREES, *Chief Inspector of Mines.*

AGRICULTURE, &c.—

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land in Crop and under

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.																		HORTICULTURE			
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.									ROOT CROPS.						FORAGE.						
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Maize.	Flax.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel	Sugar Beet.	Onions.	Grasses (Seed).	Green Fodder.	Hay.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Gardens.	Orchards.
		acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
N.E. DIVISION.	1. Evandale	4652	1795	1514	7	302	20	..	4	1	81	93	..	47	5	2	66	198	1817	..	..	39	67
	2. Fingal	1888	74	827	38	93	1	2	7	..	177	40	..	20	..	5	46	64	1429	..	1	56	87
	3. George Town	180	1	316	1	244	1	..	..	1	178	12	1	5	..	2	6	6	735	..	12	52	85
	4. Selby	1997	542	2460	38	672	2	2	18	1	651	103	8	77	1	7	130	241	2124	..	..	99	611
	5. Launceston	14	..	3	..	11	..	..	1	..	22	..	..	7	..	1	..	3	92	..	1	108	100
	6. Portland	43	1	41	13	4	1	..	..	..	66	15	1	4	..	..	12	9	268	..	..	15	46
	7. Ringarooma	317	43	662	7	225	4	..	..	..	738	88	30	66	..	14	94	21	1218	..	1	21	251
	8. Westbury	10,977	2102	5515	26	1406	3	5	2	..	1107	440	4	30	2	1	88	159	5757	3	248	58	347
	Total N.E. Division	20,068	4558	11,338	130	2957	32	9	32	3	3020	791	44	256	8	32	442	701	13,440	3	263	448	1594
N.W. DIV.	9. Deloraine	4894	279	6773	21	2533	1	1	..	1	2188	843	1	2	..	..	477	91	2043	..	..	88	164
	10. Emu Bay	511	21	1205	51	511	3	4	1	..	2600	105	9	7	..	6	87	44	1548	..	12	34	149
	11. Latrobe	1547	83	2396	..	545	..	..	3	26	2688	42	1	41	..	..	10	21	738	..	90	64	189
	12. Mersey	3103	61	4731	8	1799	4	9	..	..	5111	206	11	100	..	2	100	23	1439	..	..	195	133
	13. West Devon	1785	35	5210	3	618	..	12	1	1	5435	117	10	33	1	2	89	2	1263	2	..	9	335
	14. Russell	387	33	559	..	393	..	..	1	..	2329	150	..	29	..	..	..	21	907	..	10	10	73
	Total N.W. Division	12,227	512	20,874	83	6399	8	26	6	28	20,351	1463	32	212	1	10	763	202	7938	2	112	400	1043
MID. DIVISION.	15. Bothwell	994	35	379	13	12	..	..	..	..	37	83	1	22	..	..	1	201	910	..	50	10	50
	16. Campbell Town	645	64	399	4	20	..	..	..	..	24	2	2	68	..	..	80	42	790	..	64	54	20
	17. Green Ponds	2804	34	800	11	271	1	..	..	..	183	3	..	14	..	2	2	3	1123	..	50	37	94
	18. Hamilton	549	32	136	8	217	4	..	3	..	110	176	..	10	..	..	57	219	675	199	..	28	74
	19. Longford	12,080	1096	3689	20	392	..	1	1	1	204	77	2	91	1	1	51	208	4919	..	40	146	128
	20. Oatlands	2685	82	3506	28	231	2	..	..	..	407	305	6	16	2	2	39	243	2155	1	4	55	23
	21. Ross	86	45	92	..	10	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	17	..	..	..	14	284	..	..	5	17
	22. South Longford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..
	Total Midland Division	19,843	1388	9001	84	1153	7	1	4	1	972	646	11	238	3	5	230	930	10,874	200	208	335	406
S.E. DIVISION.	23. Brighton	2588	285	855	19	428	1	..	8	..	220	9	1	46	..	1	..	180	1597	1	70	53	397
	24. Carnarvon	67	35	60	12	95	4	7	13	..	163	60	1	6	..	3	13	30	199	..	5	9	178
	25. Clarence	1693	49	230	4	128	3	..	13	..	178	..	11	36	..	31	2	56	1462	4	46	62	335
	26. Glamorgan	606	103	119	1	107	3	2	..	..	51	22	..	65	..	1	..	290	360	..	..	32	105
	27. Glenorchy	244	115	138	1	161	4	7	20	..	185	12	20	90	..	9	..	105	955	36	..	20	871
	28. Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	5	17
	29. New Town	6	1	4	1	11	1	..	..	..	29	2	4	12	..	18	..	28	93	..	5	56	306
	30. Queenborough	..	..	5	..	10	..	..	1	..	38	1	4	15	..	1	..	49	187	..	5	92	192
	31. Kingborough	128	21	74	1	128	1	..	2	..	212	35	2	9	..	2	8	15	467	..	7	136	657
	32. New Norfolk	1024	172	244	29	389	40	..	7	..	329	35	5	100	..	1	165	225	1925	402	13	73	1292
	33. Richmond	3021	255	1300	23	387	..	..	12	..	359	80	10	44	..	..	26	161	890	3	260	33	152
	34. Sorell	2375	100	679	6	665	50	6	14	..	198	51	6	85	7	..	14	95	1235	..	..	8	73
	35. Spring Bay	292	8	96	5	53	2	..	1	..	57	19	..	19	1	1	4	11	238	..	..	2	34
	Total S.E. Division	12,044	1144	3804	102	2562	109	22	91	..	2024	326	64	534	8	68	232	1246	9611	446	411	581	4609
S.W. DIV.	36. Franklin (Huon)	146	4	88	2	102	2	..	..	..	575	124	1	2	..	..	3	12	586	..	40	37	3694
	37. Macquarie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	..
	Total S.W. Division	146	4	88	2	102	2	..	..	..	577	124	1	2	..	..	3	12	587	..	40	49	3694
	ISLANDS	..	..	5	..	6	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	..	171	..	42	..	6	13	..
	GRAND TOTALS	64,328	7606	45,110	401	13,179	158	60	133	32	26,951	3350	152	1244	20	115	1841	3091	42,492	651	1040	1826	11,346

TOTAL LAND IN CROP, 225,126 acres. Area of orchard Land devoted to apples, &c.,

ACREAGE.

Cultivation in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year ending 1st March, 1900.

GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.			TOTAL LAND OCCUPIED FOR AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL PURPOSES.	ORCHARD, LAND DEVOTED TO										PARTICULARS OF LAND.					
Land in permanent Artificially sown Grasses.	Land under bare Fallow.	All other Lands used for Grazing, &c.		Apples.	Pears.	Apricots.	Plums.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Raspberries.	Gooseberries.	Strawberries.	Currants.	Freehold.	Partly purchased from the Crown.	Leased from the Crown.	Leased from Private Individuals.	Total Land.	New Land broken up during period.
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
2364	3067	161,760	177,901	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99,982	834	850	76,235	177,901	2
4846	460	230,615	240,776	72	38	13	41	42	18	15	29	5	30	136,313	19,243	27,570	57,650	240,776	143
1998	71	78,465	82,372	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,720	2285	28,735	24,632	82,372	..
14,203	650	146,039	170,676	423	55	1	22	4	2	12	7	1	11	86,191	7761	14,741	61,983	170,676	39
735	2	949	2049	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	879	7	123	1040	2049	..
3632	26	82,177	86,374	39	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4651	2020	73,061	6642	86,374	..
37,147	32	161,419	202,398	6	4	2	5	5	3	5	5	2	4	65,754	8426	109,390	18,828	202,398	181
9977	6288	114,080	158,625	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67,509	1465	400	89,251	158,625	112
74,902	10,596	975,504	1,121,171	582	101	16	68	52	23	32	41	8	45	487,999	42,041	254,870	336,261	1,121,171	377
19,960	1464	107,788	149,612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89,002	2229	2974	55,407	149,612	150
52,284	394	130,903	190,489	128	78	61	68	70	68	62	64	59	61	46,227	14,298	111,856	18,108	190,489	175
7771	18	25,350	41,623	157	10	3	36	24	..	4	1	1	..	26,292	102	4005	11,224	41,623	48
29,524	338	47,708	94,605	54	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	46,553	3080	4449	40,523	94,605	355
27,944	100	30,864	73,871	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,705	7511	204	24,451	73,871	362
17,289	86	105,328	127,605	54	4	1	3	5	1	1	1	..	1	25,336	14,686	43,850	43,733	127,605	350
154,772	2400	447,941	677,805	393	95	65	108	100	69	67	67	60	62	275,115	41,906	167,338	193,446	677,805	1440
947	697	299,358	303,800	50	39	23	14	26	..	12	9	3	40	163,091	2094	53,737	84,878	303,800	40
1205	517	286,802	290,802	19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148,604	11,146	24,790	106,253	290,802	20
948	882	74,640	81,902	79	4	3	1	3	1	7	..	..	5	54,399	650	..	26,853	81,902	27
1779	122	360,364	364,762	68	3	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	230,179	3498	44,983	86,102	364,762	18
4155	7964	148,577	183,844	100	20	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	90,338	324	11,962	81,220	183,844	273
6855	385	330,735	347,767	7	2	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	209,042	15,812	25,302	97,611	347,767	116
422	156	158,303	156,458	16	16	13	16	16	5	16	16	2	15	132,867	3618	5698	14,280	156,458	5
..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	18	..
16,311	10,723	1,655,779	1,729,353	339	88	40	44	49	6	35	27	5	62	1,028,520	37,142	166,494	497,197	1,729,353	499
342	1824	79,017	87,942	361	28	19	5	4	1	1	6	..	48	51,706	77	2383	33,776	87,942	17
1130	33	5531	7654	160	15	1	2	1	1	3	1	..	3	5322	1158	345	829	7654	45
384	1388	46,256	52,371	121	18	39	5	2	2	..	24	..	6	39,901	..	..	12,470	52,371	80
114	199	149,500	151,680	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72,747	1549	40,798	36,586	151,680	4
516	405	12,093	16,007	740	470	462	567	..	14	269	401	128	438	11,566	355	211	3875	16,007	2
..	..	..	38	11	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	16	..	..	22	38	..
168	1	1968	2714	163	34	52	259	9	9	5	39	..	9	1665	29	577	443	2714	7
331	24	14,089	15,044	30	20	5	4	1	1	10	5	11	2	9924	12	76	5032	15,044	..
2429	138	54,730	59,202	658	59	3	21	2	1	208	32	67	71	37,769	3563	3340	14,530	59,202	50
1454	517	75,805	84,346	591	24	18	8	5	1	132	3	1	94	55,740	3854	5358	19,394	84,346	..
2982	129	95,870	105,897	144	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	47,069	618	12,307	45,903	105,897	96
4226	1252	98,746	109,891	56	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,753	1337	24,275	33,526	109,891	8
592	7	144,182	145,624	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,832	758	62,741	54,293	145,624	..
14,668	5917	777,787	838,410	3063	676	601	875	25	30	628	512	207	671	412,010	13,310	152,411	260,679	838,410	309
11,771	..	28,873	46,062	3383	122	1	8	1	..	197	4	4	61	38,072	3770	721	3499	46,062	
..	..	2530	2545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	353	606	66	1500	2545	..
11,771	..	31,403	48,607	3383	122	1	8	1	..	197	4	4	61	38,425	4376	787	4999	48,607	4
16,353	29	55,525	72,161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2128	12,968	41,998	15,067	72,161	520
288,777	29,665	3,943,939	4,487,507	7760	1082	723	1103	1087	128	959	651	284	901	2,244,197	151,743	783,898	1,307,669	4,487,507	3145

not supplied by Districts of Westbury, Deloraine, Launceston, George Town, Campbell Town, Sorell, Spring Bay, West Devon.

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	ACRES.																							
	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.					NEW LAND BROKEN UP DURING THE YEAR.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.											
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Flax.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land. (Grazing.)*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	
1890–1....	32,452	4376	20,740	9556	325	75	70	2142	20,133	72	945	47	1688	45,381	1497	10,345	373	43	157,376	201,060	21,467	137,271	517,174	5485
1891–2....	47,584	2650	28,360	9567	287	135	114	2887	16,393	117	944	58	1154	45,445	1101	10,702	469	37	168,121	208,596	25,342	114,871	516,930	3879
1892–3....	58,897	3929	22,976	10,277	347	99	105	3154	16,535	127	1156	57	2713	46,070	1518	10,881	460	25	179,396	217,905	52,551	112,581	535,433	4153
1893–4....	55,312	4876	33,755	10,138	307	118	54	3580	19,068	114	1131	44	1871	47,500	2430	10,946	478	133	191,951	216,296	23,888	118,730	550,865	4943
1894–5....	52,028	8167	34,385	12,465	353	135	70	3094	23,415	186	1624	78	3837	61,373	1647	11,068	533	197	214,857	221,470	21,834	117,125	575,286	4652
1895–6....	64,652	6178	32,699	13,050	314	120	37	4255	19,247	171	1411	88	2135	54,748	1883	11,037	515	35	212,703	221,970	24,241	329,206	788,120	3855
1896–7....	74,516	3988	44,768	12,743	415	137	37	3945	21,651	153	1377	115	2302	47,798	1938	11,753	599	1294	229,529	253,306	24,795	3,475,954	3,933,584	3734
1897–8....	85,905	4097	38,166	9771	159	51	16	3106	22,357	225	1536	123	3638	57,828	1946	11,695	542	648	242,241	226,095	31,199	3,688,932	4,188,467	8994
1898–9....	85,287	5693	59,509	10,086	143	54	35	4857	20,241	194	1540	151	4759	49,277	1972	12,277	533	1934	258,542	238,799	34,926	3,816,163	4,348,430	4808
1899–00 ..	64,328	7606	45,110	13,179	158	60	32	3350	26,951	152	1244	115	1841	42,942	3091	13,172	651	1594	225,126	288,777	29,665	3,943,939	4,487,507	3145

[Compiled by Goernment Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURE—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in the Colony of Tasmania for the Season 1899–1900.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.		AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.					
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.							
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses. (Seed.)	Hay.	Hops.	Apples	Pears.	Other Fruits.		
		bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	lbs.
N.E. DIVISION.	Evandale	83,736	37,695	42,392	135	4832	400	—	—	203	1860	—	752	14	660	1817	—	133	26	—	—	1330
	Fingal	32,096	1332	19,021	608	1209	24	26	—	354	240		160	35	230	1786	—	1124	181	—	493	5348
	George Town......	3420	13	7900	16	2440	24	—	—	534	36	12	125	14	90	735	—	786	73	—	77	—
	Selby	31,952	9756	73,960	608	10,080	48	18	—	2050	1030	96	1232	49	1690	3186	—	7134	128	3	886	27
	Launceston.........	350	—	75	—	165	—	—	—	110	—	—	84	7	—	92	—	83	94	11	424	755
	Portland	860	20	1025	221	60	24	—	—	297	375	12	4	—	240	402	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ringarooma	5389	1075	15,888	102	2250	96	—	—	2214	1056	360	990	84	1504	2132	—	4883	110	13	—	3463
	Westbury	197,586	35,734	110,300	442	28,120	66	90	—	2767	880	44	60	7	1408	7196	3450	1512	96	4	—	299
Total N.E. Division		355,389	85,625	270,561	2132	49,156	682	134	—	8529	5477	524	3407	210	5822	17,346	3450	15,655	708	31	1880	11,222

N.W. Division.	Deloraine	88,092	5222	162,552	378	50,660	24	18	200	6564	8430	12	40	—	10,017	3065	—	2511	136	30	—	1248
	Emu Bay	9198	420	36,150	816	8687	72	72	—	10,400	315	108	133	42	870	2709	—	2770	361	—	16	35,502
	Mersey	30,940	1464	141,930	192	28,784	280	153	—	12,096	2266	132	1800	16	1900	2159	—	6034	175	3	1694	3853
	Latrobe	37,128	2324	71,880	—	8687	—	—	10,400	20,444	672	12	820	—	250	1291	—	1923	351	—	1225	—
	West Devon	37,485	980	167,930	60	9888	—	204	500	21,196	877	50	495	9	1780	1895	1960	4427	490	—	1354	2500
	Russell	9675	726	15,652	—	8253	—	—	—	10,480	675	—	435	—	—	907	—	2068	949	—	890	4290
	Total N.W. Division	215,108	11,136	596,094	1446	114,959	376	447	11,100	81,180	13,235	314	3723	67	14,817	12,026	1960	19,733	2462	33	5179	47,393
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	9940	350	5785	208	192	—	—	—	74	249	5	132	—	13	728	—	784	113	6	102	3810
	Campbell Town	7740	1216	7980	64	160	—	—	—	96	6	15	1088	—	1040	790	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hamilton	5490	384	2448	176	3038	96	—	—	220	1760	—	100	—	741	562	143,081	5638	195	1	279	—
	Green Ponds	28,040	510	10,400	108	3523	24	—	—	366	9	—	56	14	26	472	—	2076	66	8	—	2000
	Longford	241,600	21,920	95,914	400	7840	—	18	575	561	770	24	1092	7	663	6394	—	—	—	—	—	—
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Oatlands	34,905	984	73,626	364	2772	48	—	—	1628	2440	60	128	14	507	1896	980	42	—	—	—	—
	Ross	1204	315	2300	—	120	—	—	—	28	—	—	153	—	—	199	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total Mid. Division	328,919	25,679	198,453	1320	17,645	168	18	575	2973	5234	104	2749	35	2990	11,057	144,061	8540	374	15	381	5810
S.E. Division.	Brighton	41,808	3976	30,520	190	5992	24	—	—	506	27	12	368	7	—	1597	980	21,291	1023	12	964	200
	Carnarvon	938	770	1560	192	1995	120	105	—	815	1140	12	90	21	260	298	—	10,649	175	8	—	2352
	Clarence	23,502	1372	5290	60	2432	72	—	—	534	—	132	216	124	32	1462	5376	14,607	1264	5	1122	—
	Glamorgan	10,302	2472	2380	16	2033	72	36	—	153	330	—	780	7	—	360	—	1513	222	1	69	3025
	Glenorchy	4880	2070	4470	28	3381	92	126	—	555	120	420	990	54	—	1146	22,192	42,606	2124	239	15,162	2208
	New Town	150	23	96	16	264	24	—	—	30	20	48	240	72	—	115	—	9371	1659	—	8969	—
	Queenborough	—	—	120	—	220	—	—	—	174	10	48	75	7	—	187	—	3859	1314	17	2231	3060
	Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	—	—	56	—	—	3	—	275	106	—	247	—
	Kingborough	2560	630	2368	20	2816	30	—	—	848	175	20	126	14	96	934	—	31,071	4147	502	5537	17,570
	New Norfolk	9236	1548	5160	174	2723	960	—	—	658	420	50	1400	7	3300	1444	408,834	132,207	4609	286	1889	—
	Richmond	54,578	5610	27,600	161	5031	—	—	—	1077	800	30	792	—	1040	890	2940	609	15	—	—	—
	Sorell	45,125	1600	13,580	30	9975	1100	48	—	673	510	72	1360	—	280	1605	—	609	15	—	—	—
	Spring Bay	3504	126	1920	55	689	48	—	—	228	190	—	323	7	48	238	—	103	46	—	—	—
	Total S.E. Division	196,383	20,197	95,064	942	37,551	2542	315	—	6365	3742	844	6816	320	5046	9479	440,322	268,770	16,719	1070	36,190	28,415
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	3504	84	2288	64	2448	40	—	—	2587	1364	7	30	—	60	1172	—	330,511	14,366	319	3394	47,094
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total S.W. Division	3504	84	2288	64	2448	40	—	—	2595	1364	7	30	—	60	1173	—	330,511	14,366	319	3394	47,094
	Islands	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	28	—	—	10	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—
	GRAND TOTALS	1,101,303	142,721	1,148,160	5904	221,839	3808	914	11,675	101,670	29,052	1793	16,735	632	28,735	51,123	589,793	643,209	34,629	1468	47,024	139,934

Results of produce of Horticulture not supplied for Districts of Portland, Longford, Sorell, Campbell Town, Ross, Oatlands, and Richmond.

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.																HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.						
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1890-1	642,980	99,842	519,395	173,981	6378	1201	16,598	14,596	73,158	524	12,151	216	24,451	52,021	432,630	368,986	29,828
1891-2	937,680	71,686	876,573	212,986	7298	1918	42,756	21,225	63,100	793	12,176	344	17,238	67,164	624,726	604,255	23,204
1892-3	1,018,550	80,205	631,746	178,552	7272	1480	50,555	23,285	60,245	871	14,271	285	38,491	53,544	377,885	391,912	65,075
1893-4	833,771	110,174	837,720	195,120	4275	1700	27,457	25,729	76,769	795	12,960	238	21,226	54,889	594,917	661,350	27,543
1894-5	872,000	202,625	927,875	217,830	4904	1678	30,753	28,565	90,810	1306	19,260	464	45,915	80,227	522,150	677,675	37,312
1895-6	1,164,855	138,833	906,934	235,654	5912	1948	20,949	35,198	81,423	930	16,090	278	33,275	62,345	543,650	510,387	29,183
1896-7	1,286,330	74,790	971,996	—	—	—	—	—	72,241	—	—	—	—	44,344	596,772	—	31,510
1897-8	1,668,341	69,992	1,102,285	141,073	2814	745	7300	29,307	49,124	2242	15,421	539	61,500	78,849	774,514	407,750	—
1898-9	2,303,512	184,225	2,271,070	215,975	3004	1249	18,910	58,653	88,166	2708	29,758	746	109,628	82,448	601,496	363,915	33,738
1899-1900	1,101,303	142,721	1,148,160	221,839	3808	914	11,675	29,052	101,670	1793	16,735	632	28,735	51,123	589,793	643,209	34,629

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RETURN of estimated Yields per Acre of the various Crops for Season 1899–1900.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.																		HORTICULTURE.	
		GRAIN, PULSE, &C.									ROOT CROPS.						FORAGE.				
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Maize.	Flax (Linseed).	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Sugar Beet.	Onions.	Grasses (Seed).	Green Fodder.	Hay.	Hops.	Other Crops.
		Bushels.								*lbs.*	*Tons.*						*Bus.*	*Tons.*		*lbs.*	
N.E. DIVISION.	Evandale	18	21	28	15	16	20	...	...	...	2·5	20	...	16	...	7	10	4	1	...	...
	Fingal	17	18	23	15	13	24	18	...	...	2	6	30	8	...	7	5	4	1·25	...	...
	George Town	19	18	25	16	10	24	...	...	...	3	3	12	25	...	7	15	4·5	1	...	...
	Selby	16	18	26	16	15	24	9	...	...	3·15	10	12	16	...	7	13	2	1·5	...	...
	Launceston	25	...	25	...	15	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	12	...	7	...	...	1	...	...
	Portland	20	20	25	17	15	24	...	...	...	4·5	25	12	1	...	...	20	...	1·5	...	...
	Ringarooma	17	25	24	16	10	24	...	...	...	3	12	14	15	...	6	16	1	1·75	...	...
	Westbury	18	17	20	17	20	22	18	...	...	2·5	2	11	2	...	7	16	2	1·25	1150	...
N.W. DIV.	Deloraine	18	18	24	18	20	24	18	...	200	3	10	12	20	...	10	21	1	1·5	...	...
	Emu Bay	18	20	30	16	17	24	18	...	...	4	3	12	19	...	7	10	...	1·75	...	...
	Latrobe	24	28	30	10	20	...	25	...	400	4·5	16	12	20	...	17	25	6	1·75	...	...
	Mersey	20	24	30	24	16	70	17	...	1200	4	11	12	18	24	8	19	2·5	1.5	...	...
	West Devon	21	28	33	20	16	...	17	...	500	3·9	7·5	5	15	10	4·5	20	2·5	1·5	980	...
	Russell	25	22	28	...	21	...	...	...	...	4·5	13	...	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
MID. DIVISION.	Bothwell	10	10	15	16	16	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	6	...	...	13	...	·8	...	...
	Campbell Town	12	19	20	16	8	...	...	...	...	4	3	7·5	16	...	...	13	...	1	...	...
	Green Ponds	10	15	13	16	13	24	...	...	...	2	3	...	4	...	7	13	...	·5	...	...
	Hamilton	10	12	18	16	14	24	...	...	...	2	10	...	10	...	...	13	5	·7	719	...
	Longford	20	20	26	20	20	...	18	...	...	2·75	10	12	12	...	7	13	6	1·3	...	...
	Oatlands	13	12	21	13	12	24	...	...	...	4	8	10	8	...	7	13	3	·88	980	...
	Ross	14	7	25	...	12	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	·70	...	...
	South Longford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S.E. DIVISION.	Brighton	16	14	24	10	14	24	...	...	...	2·3	3	12	8	...	7	...	3	1	980	...
	Carnarvon	14	22	26	16	21	30	15	...	...	5	19	12	15	...	7	20	...	1·5	...	...
	Clarence	14	28	23	15	19	24	...	...	...	3	...	12	6	...	4	16	...	1	1344	...
	Glamorgan	17	24	20	16	19	24	18	...	...	3	15	...	12	...	7	...	...	1	...	...
	Glenorchy	20	18	25	28	21	23	18	...	...	3	10	21	11	...	6	...	4	1·2	672	...
	Hobart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	8	...	10	...	...	1	...	...
	New Town	25	23	24	16	24	24	...	...	...	6	10	12	20	...	4	...	6	1·25	...	...
	Queenborough	...	...	24	...	20	...	...	...	...	3	10	12	5	...	7	...	...	1	...	...
	Kingborough	20	30	32	20	22	30	40	...	...	4	5	10	14	...	7	12	2·5	2	...	...
	New Norfolk	9	9	15	6	7	24	...	...	...	2	12	10	14	...	7	20	8	·75	1017	...
	Richmond	18	22	23	7	13	...	...	...	...	3	10	3	18	...	...	40	1·5	1	980	...
	Sorell	19	16	20	5	15	22	8	...	...	3·5	10	12	16	...	...	20	10	1·3	...	...
	Spring Bay	12	17	20	11	13	24	...	...	...	4	10	...	17	...	7	12	...	1	...	...
S.W. DIV.	Franklin (Huon)	24	21	26	32	24	20	15	...	...	4·5	11	7	15	...	...	20	...	2	...	...
	Macquarie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	ALL TASMANIA	17·12	18·76	25·45	14·73	16·08	24·10	15·02	...	575	3·78	8·67	11·80	13·45	17·00	5·49	15·60	1·24	1·20	906	...

Compiled by Government Statistician from Yield Returns supplied by certain Branch Boards of Agriculture and leading growers of the several Districts.

AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grasses (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
1890–1..	16·29	22·81	25·04	18·21	19·62	16·01	237·11	6·81	3·63	7·27	12·88	4·60	14·49	1·14	1159·86
1891–2..	19·71	27·05	30·91	22·26	25·43	14·21	375·05	7·35	3·84	6·78	12·90	5·93	14·94	1·47	1332·04
1892–3..	17·29	20·41	27·50	17·38	20·96	14·95	480·10	7·38	3·64	6·86	12·35	5·00	14·19	1·16	821·50
1893–4..	15·07	22·59	24·81	19·24	14·00	14·40	508·46	7·19	4·02	6·97	11·46	5·41	11·34	1·15	1244·59
1894–5..	16·76	24·82	26·98	17·47	13·89	12·43	439·32	9·23	3·87	7·02	11·86	5·95	11·96	1·31	980·05
1895–6..	18·01	22·47	27·74	18·06	18·82	16·23	566·10	8·27	4·23	5·43	11·41	3·16	15·58	1·14	1055·58
1896–7..	17·34	18·78	21·79	—	—	—	—	—	3·33	—	—	—	—	0·92	996·27
1897–8..	19·42	17·08	28·88	14·43	18·00	—	—	9·71	2·19	9·96	10·04	4·38	—	1·36	1429·00
1898–9..	27·00	32·36	38·17	21·41	21·00	23·13	540·25	12·08	4·35	13·96	19·32	4·94	23·04	1·67	1128·50
1899–0..	17·12	18·76	25·45	16·08	24·10	15·02	575·00	8·67	3·78	11·80	13·45	5·49	15·60	1·20	906·00

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31*st March*, 1900.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.*		
		GRAIN, PULSE, &C.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &C.				
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed).	Hay.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
		per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per ton. £ s.	per ton. £ s.	per ton. £ s.	per ton. £ s.	per ton. £ s.	per bush. s. d.	per ton. £ s.	per lb. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.
N.E. DIVISION.	Evandale	2/4 - 2/9	2/ - 2/3	1/10 - 2/3	..	2/3 – 2/6	..	..	..	..	2*l*	..	..	..	..	1*l* 17/6	..	..	..
	Fingal	2/3 - 2/7	2/6	1/10 - 2/3	3/6	2/6	..	..	..	10/	2*l* - 3*l*	..	..	..	5/	1*l* 10/ - 3*l*	..	..	..
	George Town	2/6	..	2/	..	2/6 - 2/7	..	..	..	30/	2*l* - 2*l* 10/	..	..	..	2/	3*l*	..	..	..
	Selby	2/2 - 2/8	2/ - 2/6	1/9 - 2/3	..	2/3 - 3/	..	6/	..	25/	1*l* 15/ - 3*l*	..	15/ - 30/	..	3/6 - 6/6	1*l* 10/ - 3*l*	..	..	..
	Launceston	2/7 - 2/8	2/3 - 2/5	1/10 - 2/3	2/6 - 3/	2/6 - 2/9	3/	5/6 - 6/	0 2½	30/ - 35/	2*l* - 2*l* 5/	35/ - 37/6	20/	80/ - 100/	1/6-4/5/-7/	1*l* 15/ - 2*l* 5/	..	..	..
	Portland	2/4 - 3/	4/	2/ - 3/	3/6	..	..	..	..	30/ - 60/	2*l* 10/ - 4*l*	100/	..	..	4/	1*l* 10/ - 4*l*	..	..	..
	Ringarooma	2/3 - 2/7	2/ - 2/6	2/ - 2/3	..	2/4 - 2/6	..	..	..	12/6 - 20/	1*l* - 3*l*	30/ - 35/	8/ - 15/	80/ - 180/	2/ - 7/	2*l* - 3*l* 10/	..	..	..
	Westbury	2/5 - 2/7	2/ - 2/3	1/10 - 2/3	2/	2/4 - 3/	..	..	..	..	1*l* 10/ - 2*l*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N.W. DIV.	Deloraine	2/3 - 2/6	1/9 - 2/9	1/9 - 2/2	2/3 - 2/6	2/ - 2/9	..	..	..	20/ - 30/	1*l* - 2*l*	..	8/	..	2/6 - 3/	1*l* 5/ - 2*l* 10/	..	..	..
	Emu Bay	2/3 - 2/6	2/	1/10 - 2/3	..	2/3 - 2/6	..	..	..	15/	1*l* 7/6 - 1*l* 15/	..	..	..	3/ - 7/	1*l* 10/ - 3*l*	..	..	..
	Mersey	2/2 - 2/10	2/ - 3/6	1/10 - 2/	2/ - 3/6	2/3 - 2/9	..	3/9 - 6/	0 1¾	25/ - 30/	1*l* 5/ - 2*l*	30/	15/ - 20/	100/	2/ - 7/	1*l* 10/ - 3*l* 10/	..	..	..
	Russell	2/ - 2/3	1/6 - 2/6	1/9 - 2/10	..	2/3 - 2/6	..	..	..	20/ - 25/	1*l* 5/ - 2*l*	..	..	..	..	1*l* 10/ - 3*l*	..	..	..
	Latrobe	2/4 - 2/6	2/6	1/10 - 2/2	2/	2/4 - 2/8	..	..	0 2	20/ - 27/	1*l* 5/ - 2*l* 5/	..	10/ - 16/	185/	3/ - 8/6	1*l*10/ - 3*l* 10/	..	..	..
	West Devon	2/ - 2/6	1/6 - 2/	1/6 - 2/	..	1/9 - 3/	..	..	0 2	..	1*l* 5/ - 2*l*	12/ - 20/	..	80/	2/6 - 8/	1/ 10/ - 3*l* 10/	..	..	..
MID. DIVISION.	Bothwell	2/4 - 2/6	2/6	1/9 - 3/	3/	2/3 - 2/6	..	..	..	20/ - 27/	2*l* - 3*l* 10/	..	..	..	..	1*l* 10/ - 3*l*	..	..	..
	Campbell Town	2/6	2/	1/9 - 2/2	..	2/4	..	..	..	..	3*l* 10/	..	20/	..	..	2*l* 10/ - 3*l*	..	..	..
	Green Ponds	2/3 - 3/	2/9	1/7 - 2/11	..	2/3 - 3/	..	..	..	..	2*l* - 3*l*	..	20/	..	..	2*l* - 4*l*	..	..	..
	Hamilton	2/3 - 3/	2/2	2/ - 3/	..	..	..	..	..	70/	2*l* 15/ - 4*l*	..	..	..	..	2*l* 10/ - 4*l*	6½*d.* - 7*d.*	..	..
	Longford	2/3 - 2/8	2/ - 2/6	1/1 - 2/2	2/ - 2/6	2/1 - 2/6	..	..	..	..	1*l* 5/ - 3*l*	..	10/ - 20/	..	3/	1*l* - 2*l*	..	..	..
	Oatlands	2/1 – 2/6	2/ - 2/3	1/9 - 2/3	2/ - 2/9	2/4 - 3/	..	..	..	20/	1*l* 5/ - 3*l*	10/	..	..	..	1*l* 10/ - 3*l* 10/	..	..	..
	Ross	2/6	..	2/	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10/	..	..	1*l* 10/	..	..	..
	South Longford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.E. DIVISION.	Brighton	2/3 - 2/6	2/ - 3/	1/6 - 2/3	2/6 - 3/	..	..	..	..	10/	1*l* 10/ - 3*l*	..	10/ - 30/	..	..	2*l* - 4*l*	..	..	..
	Carnarvon	2/3 - 2/6	..	2/	..	2/3 - 2/9	..	..	..	..	1*l* 15/	..	..	..	..	2*l* 10/ - 3/ 10/	..	..	..
	Clarence	2/ - 2/6	1/9 - 2/9	1/9 - 2/6	3/	2/3 - 2/6	..	..	..	..	2*l* - 5*l*	..	..	60/ - 70/	..	2*l* 10/ - 4*l*	..	..	..
	Glamorgan †	2/3 - 3/3	2/ - 2/3	2/ - 2/6	..	2/6 - 3/	..	..	..	..	2*l* - 4*l*	..	10/ - 12/	..	..	2*l* - 4*l*	..	..	..
	Glenorchy	2/6 - 3/	2/6 - 3/	2/ - 2/3	3/	3/	4/	3/6	..	..	2*l* 10/ - 5*l*	30/ - 35/	18/ - 20/	50/	..	2*l* 5/ - 3*l* 15/	9*d.*	..	..
	Hobart, New Town, Queenborough	2/6	2/ - 2/9	2/	3/6	2/6	3/6	7/	..	35/	2*l*	..	..	..	2/6	3*l* 10/	9*d.*	3/6 - 4/6	5/ - 6/
	Kingborough	2/6 - 2/7	3/ - 3/6	1/9 - 2/2	5/	2/6 - 3/	4/	7/	..	30/ - 40/	1*l* 15/ - 4*l*	60/	20/ - 25/	..	2/6 - 7/	1*l* 10/ - 3*l*	..	..	..
	New Norfolk	2/3 - 2/6	2/ - 3/	1/3 - 2/4	2/4 - 3/6	2/6 - 3/	3/	..	..	25/	2*l* 10/ - 3*l*	26/ - 30/	18/ - 20/	70/ - 80	2/ - 6/6	2*l* 10/ - 3*l* 15/	7*d.* - 9*d.*	..	..
	Richmond †	2/3 - 2/6	1/9 - 3/	1/9 - 2/	2/ - 2/6	2/ - 3/			..	..	1*l* 15/ - 2*l* 10/	..	15/ - 20/	..	4/6	2*l* - 3*l* 10/	..	..	..
	Sorell	2/6	1/9 - 3/	2/ - 2/3	2/6	2/3 - 3/	..	7/6	..	..	1*l* 15/ - 3*l*	..	15/ - 30/	..	..	3*l* 10/ - 3*l* 15/	..	..	..
	Spring Bay	2/ - 2/6	2/ - 2/9	1/9 - 2/3	3/ - 5/	2/3 - 3/	..	..	..	20/	1*l* 10/ - 4*l*	..	8/ - 20	..	4/	1*l* 5/ - 3*l*	..	..	..
S.W. DIV.	Franklin (Huon)	2/6 - 3/	3/	1/9 - 2/4	3/	2/6 - 3/	..	5/	..	20/ - 60/	2*l* - 4*l* 10/	35/	15/ - 40/	185/	3/ - 8/	1*l* 10/ - 3*l* 10/	..	..	..
	Macquarie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* NOTE.—The average Hobart prices for small Fruit for Jam purposes for season 1899–1900 are as under :—Raspberries, 3¼*d.* per lb.; Strawberries, 2½*d.* per lb.; Cherries, 1*d.* per lb.; Blackberries, 1½*d.* per lb.: Apricots, 1¾*d.* per lb. Currants, Black, 2¼*d.* per lb. Currants, Red, 1½*d.* per lb.; Gooseberries, 4*s.* 6*d.* per bushel; Quinces, 4*s.* per bushel; Plums, Damson, 3*s.* per bushel; Plums, Orlean, 3*s.* 6*d.* per bushel; Plums, Egg, 5*s.* per bushel; Greengages, 5*s.* per bushel; Plums, other, 3*s.* 6*d.* per bushel; Peaches, 3*s.* 6*d.* per bushel † Hobart market prices also rule.

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

MAXIMUM and Minimum Prices at Hobart and Launceston.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.						FORAGE, &c.			Fruit.	
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grass (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
1890–1......	4/ to 4/6	2/9 to 4/6	1/9to1/11	3/6 to 4/	3/	4/	5/6	30/	55/ to 60/	30/	30/	100/ to 240/	5/6	50/ to 65/	–/9 to –/10	2/6 to 5/	2/6 to 8/
1891–2......	4/8 to 4/9	3/6 to 3/9	1/10to2/4	4/ to 5/6	2/9 to 3/	3/6 to 4/	5/ to 6/	15/ to 30/	50/ to 60/	25/ to 30/	18/ to 30/	130/	5/	45/ to 60/	–/9 to 1/	3/ to 4/	4/6 to 6/
1892–3......	3/7½ to 5/3	3/ to 4/3	1/6 to 3/	3/ to 4/6	2/3 to 3/	2/3 to 3/6	4/6 to 7/6	20/	40/ to 80/	30/	30/	120/	3/6 to 5/6	45/ to 70/	–/9 to –/10	4/6 to 5/6	5/6 to 6/6
1893–4......	4/1	3/9	2/3	5/	2/9	3/	6/6	25/	90/	30/	22/	105/	4/6 to 5/	65/	–/10½	2/3 to 4/	3/6 to 5/
1894–5......	3/3	3/9	1/9	5/	2/6	3/	5/6	30/	45/	40/	30/	70/	4/	45/	–/8	3/6	4/
1895–6......	3/4	2/9	1/9	4/	2/5	3/	5/	25/	30/	40/	30/	80/	4/6 to 5/	50/	–/7	2/6 to 4/	3/6 to 5/
1896–7......	4/8	2/9	2/1	4/	3/3	3/	4/6	30/	60/	30/	20/	120/	3/	65/	–/8	2/6 to 3/6	3/6 to 4/
1897–8......	3/9 to 4/	3/9 to 4/6	2/ to 2/6	4/ to 5/	1/6 to 3/9	3/6 to 3/9	5/ to 7/	25/ to 45/	100/ to 140/	30/ to 60/	20/ to 30/	100/ to 200/	3/3 to 3/6	35/ to 65/	–/10 to 1/	3/6 to 8/	4/ to 5/
1898–9......	2/ to 2/3	2/9 to 3/9	1/3 to 1/6	2/6 to 3/6	2/3 to 4/	2/ to 3/6	5/ to 6/6	22/6 to 30/	25/ to 80/	15/ to 30/	14/ to 20/	50/ to 80/	2/ to 4/	20/ to 40/	–/10 to 1/	2/6 to 4/	3/ to 3/6
1899–00 ...	2/6 to 2/8	2/ to 2/9	1/10-2/3	2/6 to 3/	2/6 to 2/9	3/ to 3/6	5/6 to 7/	30/ to 35/	40/ to 45/	35/ to 37/6	20/	80/ to 100/	2/6 to 7/	35/ to 70/	–/9	3/6 to 4/6	5/ to 6/

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*	*Chaff Cutters.*			*Cultivators.*	*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Lift & Force Pumps.*			*Mowing Machines.*	*Ploughs (Subsoil.)*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow.)*	*Reaping Machines.*	*Reaper and Mower combined.*	*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Threshing Machines.*		*Reapers & Binders.*	*Cream Separators.*		*Winnowers.*
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S P.	H.P.
1887–8......	123	854	110	719	81	55	266	134	30	27	3	337	1795	6	4	201	23	68	328	333	962	179	337	133	54	18	148	73	471	...	...	...
1888–9......	131	926	137	759	79	15	321	126	29	22	5	336	1773	13	12	198	21	48	311	336	1019	182	366	126	56	23	125	80	534	...	...	...
1889–90.....	152	1141	129	497	109	82	280	109	44	38	37	300	1834	5	18	91	11	179	320	330	1077	212	384	136	63	24	135	88	592	...	...	...
1890–1......	152	1011	131	764	113	61	255	117	28	23	8	369	2074	9	20	104	19	98	331	323	1131	191	481	147	60	22	143	89	614	...	...	...
1891–2......	170	1084	122	778	117	26	245	121	30	11	8	318	2664	7	10	149	12	43	324	325	1091	159	393	139	68	20	121	102	753	...	...	...
1892–3......	145	978	139	808	142	118	222	139	31	16	6	348	2400	5	13	91	11	130	358	410	1158	320	345	156	61	18	185	79	521	...	...	...
1893–4......	154	1124	133	851	286	...	274	139	46	3	7	336	3494	12	12	132	21	102	370	407	1190	171	347	166	76	23	131	89	881	16	21	84
1894–5	134	900	134	842	291	...	290	149	34	1	1	343	3933	11	12	64	16	159	370	411	1219	167	339	166	75	24	133	87	934	22	21	87
1895–6......	152	1050	146	935	250	...	348	127	38	4	4	340	4030	39	7	68	22	138	405	544	1236	180	358	170	81	20	89	105	1248	14	46	202
1896–7......	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

As regards all machines, except Steam Engines, H.P., S.P., and O.M. denote the *number* worked by horses, steam, and other means, respectively.

* Not taken since 1895-6. Value of Agricultural Machinery returned is given as follows :—1897, £188,950 ; 1898, £185,349 ; 1899, £204,750.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania on 1st March, 1900.*

Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves, but excluding Cows kept for Dairy purposes.)		Milch Cows, (kept for Dairy purposes.)		Sheep, (including Lambs.)		Goats.	Pigs.
	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	In profit.	Dry.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.E. Division.										
Evandale	88	826	866	2741	481	69	24,934	82,856	34	1792
Fingal	48	930	1764	3690	1654	472	23,879	68,930	70	2344
George Town	27	588	494	841	601	208	5693	16,140	189	1249
Selby	140	1387	1581	2636	2016	439	17,507	51,323	118	4045
Launceston	5	879	102	148	390	68	399	263	3	186
Portland	14	277	647	911	817	130	2176	7635	11	774
Ringarooma	115	1089	2830	5085	3010	412	7367	19,329	84	3636
Westbury	270	2205	1759	2463	1832	859	23,183	53,140	25	6894
Total N.E. Division	707	8181	10,043	18,515	10,801	2657	105,138	299,616	534	20,920
N.W. Div.										
Deloraine	254	1866	2267	4852	2363	208	12,979	25,539	21	7117
Emu Bay	129	1324	2314	8570	2656	425	1863	3703	73	4558
Mersey	278	1756	2219	3995	2294	143	5036	10,874	64	5001
Latrobe	60	798	608	1559	688	107	4349	7181	43	2365
West Devon	235	1680	2200	4148	2315	231	2269	6258	166	5771
Russell	130	950	1739	5573	1330	361	2940	6917	—	2848
Total N.W. Division	1086	8374	11,347	28,697	11,646	1475	29,436	60,472	367	27,660
Mid. Division.										
Bothwell	22	380	592	2578	223	131	31,197	87,861	—	550
Campbel Town	19	402	506	2720	238	166	34,291	97,416	10	427
Green Ponds	21	395	363	491	358	58	10,466	24,314	23	929
Hamilton	77	679	2426	8041	305	161	32,763	114,389	—	1340
Longford	150	1677	1069	2447	887	808	30,731	81,044	45	3198
South Longford	—	22	338	2441	—	—	17,437	110,116	—	12
Oatlands	88	1005	1400	3078	1147	291	47,378	119,451	17	2355
Ross	11	189	175	1078	112	16	16,711	59,366	5	126
Total Mid. Division	388	4749	6869	22,874	3270	1631	220,974	693,957	100	8937
S.E. Division.										
Brighton	38	528	283	608	398	130	8104	18,790	4	1069
Carnarvon	25	191	531	613	579	191	1609	4705	1	991
Clarence	33	430	225	271	397	140	4377	11,876	17	805
Glamorgan	9	270	300	1029	204	89	13,665	33,534	—	1035
Glenorchy	9	359	142	113	471	78	185	1027	8	723
New Town	7	315	60	60	276	37	5	125	16	194
Queenborough	8	279	179	548	384	99	1	9	18	475
Hobart	1	880	18	60	250	6	560	400	11	231
Kingborough	33	388	563	757	762	187	1961	6632	23	1089
New Norfolk	52	623	737	1057	802	331	4487	13,827	65	2055
Richmond	40	554	528	764	519	166	9074	26,823	8	1303
Sorell	95	654	917	1435	1165	215	9859	27,921	8	2800
Spring Bay	7	187	218	772	202	126	12,474	34,482	7	613
Total S.E. Division	357	5658	4701	8087	5409	1795	66,361	100,151	186	13,383
S. W. Div.										
Franklin (Huon)	60	982	1474	2417	2044	441	1233	2947	16	2749
Macquarie (West Coast)	2	420	22	94	113	20	—	135	36	620
Total S.W. Division	62	1402	1496	2511	2157	461	1233	3082	52	3369
ISLANDS	31	194	575	3007	108	72	3054	8594	116	182
Grand Total, 1899–00.	2631	28,558	35,031	83,691	33,391	8091	426,196	1,245,872	1355	74,451

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LIVE STOCK.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania and Islands in Bass Strait on 1st March, 1899, and 1st March, 1900.

	Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves).		Sheep, (including Lambs).		Pigs.	
		1898-9	**1899-0.**	**1898-9.**	**1899-0.**	**1898-9.**	**1899-0.**	**1898-9.**	**1899-0.**
N.E. Division.	Evandale	874	914	4310	4157	94,071	107,790	1080	1792
	Fingal	986	978	6997	7580	82,202	92,809	1740	2344
	George Town	606	615	2426	2144	20,558	21,833	1043	1249
	Selby	1399	1527	6295	6672	62,779	68,830	2125	4045
	Launceston	902	884	627	708	425	662	148	186
	Portland	255	291	1974	2505	1123	9811	470	774
	Ringarooma	1066	1204	9945	11,337	26,236	26,696	2123	3636
	Westbury	2229	2475	6798	6913	60,745	76,323	3780	6894
	Total N.E. Division	8317	8888	39,372	42,016	348,139	404,754	12,509	20,920
N.W. Division.	Deloraine	1871	2120	9084	9690	32,782	38,518	3546	7117
	Emu Bay	1368	1453	14,047	13,965	6053	5566	2501	4558
	Mersey	2044	2034	7903	8651	11,967	15,910	4444	5001
	Latrobe	856	858	2616	2962	10,021	11,530	1286	2365
	West Devon	1823	1915	7917	8894	7691	8527	3656	5771
	Russell	981	1080	7674	9003	9411	9857	1664	2848
	Total N.W. Division	8943	9460	49,244	53,165	77,925	89,908	17,097	27,660
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	395	402	4042	3524	126,721	118,058	329	550
	Campbell Town	384	421	3147	3630	111,221	131,707	271	427
	Green Ponds	392	416	1399	1270	28,079	34,780	538	929
	Hamilton	713	756	11,150	10,933	131,641	147,152	983	1340
	Longford	1885	1827	4099	5211	105,972	111,775	2198	3198
	South Longford	36	22	2216	2779	114,421	127,553	—	12
	Oatlands	1136	1093	5362	5916	148,346	167,829	1120	2355
	Ross	236	200	1763	1381	70,430	76,077	78	126
	Total Mid. Division	5177	5137	33,178	34,644	836,831	914,931	5517	8937
S.E. Division.	Brighton	648	566	1443	1419	22,343	26,894	587	1069
	Carnarvon	178	216	1669	1914	4324	6314	688	991
	Clarence	447	463	979	1033	12,781	16,253	385	805
	Glamorgan	281	279	1515	1622	42,170	47,199	612	1035
	Glenorchy	386	368	1039	804	2389	1212	419	723
	New Town	200	322	391	433	337	130	198	194
	Queenborough	268	287	654	1210	59	10	314	475
	Hobart	797	881	327	334	628	960	135	231
	Kingborough	415	421	1992	2269	8160	8593	574	1089
	New Norfolk	749	675	2555	2927	19,075	18,314	1344	2055
	Richmond	475	594	1332	1977	28,539	35,897	544	1303
	Sorell	738	749	3294	2732	35,179	37,780	1639	2800
	Spring Bay	181	194	1205	1318	35,853	46,956	439	613
	Total S.E. Division	5763	6015	18,395	19,992	211,837	246,512	7888	13,383
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	961	1042	5462	6376	3720	4180	1838	2749
	Macquarie (West Coast)	495	422	267	249	103	135	377	620
	Total S.W. Division	1456	1464	5729	6625	3823	4315	2215	3369
	ISLANDS	203	225	3835	3762	15,083	11,648	48	182
	GRAND TOTALS	29,859	31,189	149,753	160,204	1,493,638	1,672,068	45,274	74,451
	1900 - Increase	...	1330	...	1045	...	178,430	1754	29,177
	Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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LIVE STOCK—NUMBER IN THE COLONY.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep,** (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Mules and Asses.*	*Pigs.*
1890-91	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	1742	21	81,716
1891-2	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	1598	17	73,520
1892-3	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	1610	16	59,267
1893-4	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	1388	18	51,952
1894-5	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	1578	30	65,620
1895-6	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	1122	45	70,142
1896-7	29,547	157,730	1,650,567	1378	...	55,301
1897-8	29,898	157,486	1,578,611	1219	...	43,520
1898-9	29,859	149,753	1,493,638	1227	...	45,274
1889-00	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	1355	...	74,451

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass Straits.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.		1899 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	1899.	**1898.**	**1899.**	**1898.**	**1899.**	**1898.**	Increase.	Decrease.
Imported—								
Sheep and Lambs	8131	18,705	7172	19,310	15,303	38,015	—	22,712
Horned Cattle and Calves	406	1351	—	617	406	1968	—	1552
Pigs	84	23	1122	130	1206	153	1053	—
Slaughtered—								
Sheep and Lambs	61,259	64,973	37,654	39,330	93,913	104,303	—	10,390
Horned Cattle and Calves	6354	6361	3922	3668	10,276	10,029	247	—
Pigs	6197	6188	437	—	6634	6188	446	—

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED AT THE PUBLIC SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.†	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*†	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*†	*Slaughtered.**
1890	82,957	96,437	3657	9917	712	8836
1891	72,776	98,446	4720	10,349	2	11,036
1892	43,349	106,990	3981	11,841	4	11,596
1893	27,135	106,497	2214	11,241	2	9413
1894	20,910	100,236	1855	11,096	8	8494
1895	15,852	104,315	734	11,245	37	8614
1896	19,791	102,266	150	9393	...	10,726
1897	18,527	107,223	389	10,615	...	8957
1898	71,237	104,303	1968	10,029	154	6188
1899	36,859	93,913	406	10,276	1774	6634

* At Hobart and Launceston only. † For whole Colony.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.

	1898.	1899.	1899 Compared with Year 1898.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their sheep before shearing	...	...	...	...
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	2790	2740	...	50

NUMBER of Schedules received, &c.

	1899-0.	1898-9.	1899-0 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained	8996	9708	...	712
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained	2658	1984	674	...
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural Returns only were obtained	930	1146	...	216
Wheat reaped by Machine (No. of Acres)	*	*	...	...

It is very probable that these figures are less than the actual number, the returns of the Local Collectors, from which they are taken being somewhat defective in regard to these particulars. * Not ascertained.

RETURN showing Particulars as to Grain threshed, as supplied by Owners of Threshing Machines, under 62 *Vict. No.* 4.

Threshing Machines registered		115
Returning information		108
Wheat threshed	bushels	1,009,174
Barley "	"	173,243
Oats "	"	794,944

WOOL exported, being the Produce of 1898.

	Quantity. lbs.	Value. £
Wool, the produce of 1898, exported in November and December, 1898	3,636,822	121,882
Wool, principally the produce of 1898, exported between 1st January and 31st October, 1899	3,543,134	114,172
	7,179,956	236,054

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

GOLD MINING, 1899.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year 1899.

Gold won, 83,992 ozs. ,£327,545.
Average number of men employed, 1296.

W. H. WALLACE, *Secretary for Mines.*

GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.					TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	ozs. dwts.	£
1890	387	622	1009	3145	151,000	154,145	5895	21,185	3 15 8½	16,921	17,556 0	65,929	3 14 11½	0 16 12	23,451 0	87,114
1891	414	642	1056	3885	211,400	215,285	6759	26,031	3 17 3½	25,780	32,444 0	123,784	3 15 10¼	1 0 23	39,203 0	149,816
1892	422	819	1241	4385	216,700	221,085	10,896	42,163	3 17 3	43,334	34,214 0	131,907	3 8 1	0 14 19	45,110 0	174,070
1893	445	766	1211	4385	282,800	287,185	7759	29,952	3 17 3	37,649	29,471 0	115,922	3 16 4	0 13 22	37,230 0	145,875
1894	456	835	1291	5185	390,900	396,085	7663	29,605	3 17 3	41,419	50,396 0	195,880	3 16 0	1 1 10	58,059 0	225,485
1895	410	994	1404	5725	409,900	415,625	6857	26,465	3 17 2	45,487	48,107 0	185,864	3 16 0	0 18 7⅖	54,964 0	212,329
1896	381	1080	1461	6250	412,500	418,750	6584	25,433	3 17 1	56,138	56,007 0	212,143	3 15 9	0 19 23	62,591 0	237,574
1897	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,131 0	289,241
1898	..	..	1295	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,390	41,674 0	..	..	0 16 12	74,233 15	281,485
1899	..	..	1296	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,029	37,402 0	..	..	0 15 6	83,992 0	327,545

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

TIN MINING, 1899.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED.					
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.		
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—							tns. c.	tons.	tns. c.	£	£	£
Fingal and Avoca	58	...	58	10	...	10	88 11	...	88 11	7084	...	7084
Glamorgan	12	...	12	6	...	6	0 18	...	0 18	42	...	42
Portland—												
George's Bay	63	...	63	...	...	...	52 16	...	52 16	3794	...	3794
Lottah and Blue Tier	175	...	175	...	...	...	258 6	...	258 6	19,500	...	19,500
Thomas's Plains	92	...	92	...	...	...	71 19	...	71 19	5800	...	5800
Ringarooma—												
Ringarooma	32	...	32	67	...	67	12 14	...	12 14	946	...	946
Derby	162	...	162				525 5	...	525 5	43,850	...	43,850
Moorina	95	...	95				135 15	...	135 15	10,060	...	10,060
Gladstone	123	...	123				162 0	...	162 0	11,656	...	11,656
Total North-Eastern Division	812	...	812	83	...	83	1308 4	...	1308 4	102,732	...	102,732
WESTERN DIVISION—												
Dundas*	3	...	3	1	...	1	3 0	...	3 0	225	...	225
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Bischoff	234	...	234	5	...	5	1964 19	...	1964 19	167,557	...	167,557
Russell	2	...	2	1	..	1	5 0	...	5 0	350	...	350
Grand Total	1051	...	1051	90	...	90	3281 3	...	3281 3	270,864	...	270,864

* Worked under Miners' Rights.

[There being no Statistical Staff connected with the Mining Department in Tasmania, as in the neighbouring Colonies, the figures have been kindly supplied by the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics. As some of the mines are only partially worked during the year, and many mining companies are unregistered, it is difficult to obtain anything approaching accurate information. Tin is worked alluvially and in lode, so that a correct division cannot be obtained. These figures must therefore be regarded as roughly approximate.]

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TIN MINING.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED.						TIN EXPORTED.	
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.			Tons.	Value.
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.		
										£	£	£		£
Prior to 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,822	751,720
1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4563	303,206
1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3954	341,733
1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4124	375,775
1882	2022	289	2311	187	22	209	5330	265	5595	339,794	16,919	356,713	3670	361,046
1883	1810	425	2235	216	40	256	5494	516	6010	356,005	27,650	383,655	4122	376,446
1884	1606	93	1699	252	69	321	5270	257	5527	241,687	12,512	254,199	3707	301,423
1885	1458	78	1536	203	3	206	5244	217	5461	382,948	12,150	395,098	4242	357,587
1886	1422	77	1499	169	5	174	5572	156	5728	397,890	9787	409,487	3776	363,364
1887	2193	69	2262	307	4	311	5562	140	5702	575,918	9890	585,808	3607	407,857
1888	1835	77	1912	173	3	176	5128	117	5245	342,969	8504	351,473	3777	426,326
1889	2134	83	2227	78	4	82	5090	460	5550	289,718	27,426	317,144	3674	344,941
1890	1560	32	1592	113	4	117	4600	114	4714	218,888	980	219,868	3214	296,761
1891	1378	65	1443	114	8	122	4182	140	4322	253,512	8403	261,915	3293	293,170
1892	1519	131	1650	149	15	164	4423	240	4463	241,677	14,406	256,083	3203	290,794
1893	1447	161	1608	221	11	232	4420	286	4706	193,714	12,697	206,411	3266	266,156
1894	1437	4	1441	153	1	154	4283	1	4284	156,825	40	156,865	3053	202,454
1895	1138	36	1174	108	5	113	3826	39	3865	145,246	36	145,282	2740	167,754
1896	1009	...	1009	133	...	133	3806	...	3806	160,879	...	160,879	2703	159,038
1897	599	134	733	108	3	111	3238	1	3239	109,109	17	109,126	2429	150,586
1898	709	...	709	77	...	77	2837	...	2837	115,762	...	115,762	1973	141,162
1899	1051	...	1051	90	...	90	3281	...	3281	270,864	...	270,864	2296	281,947
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,208	6,961,249

NOTE.—Prior to 1882 the only information obtainable relating to Tin is confined to quantities exported.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years 1898-99.

	1898.		1899.		Increase (1899) as compared with previous Year.	
	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Launceston	2850	1978	3202	2238	352	260

* During 1899 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 69·90 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff Metallic Tin, 99·84.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Manager of the Launceston Tin Smelting Company.]

RETURN showing the Quantity of Ore smelted for period 25th June to 31st December, 1896, *and 1st January,* 1897, *to 31st December,* 1899.

Ore smelted.	Products.			Yield.		
	Lead.	Blister Copper.	Matte.	Copper.	Silver.	Gold.
	tons.					
1896.— $26,028\frac{13}{20}$ tons	...	...	$2417\frac{6}{20}$ tons	$1235\frac{1}{20}$ tons	76,951 ozs.	4707 ozs.
1897.— $90,773\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	$3476\frac{12}{20}$ tons	$257\frac{16}{20}$ "	$3583\frac{14}{20}$ "	334,349 "	16,485 "
1898.—170,933 "	...	4992 "	...	4783 "	606,123 "	24,418 "
1899.—275,239 "	2295	8463 "	$89\frac{8}{20}$ "	8362 "	1,089,657 "	27,615 "

Fine dust not included.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Metallurgist of the Mount Lyell Company, and Tasmanian Smelting Company, Limited.

TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1898 AND 1899.

	Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.)												Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.)							
	1898.						1899.						1898.				1899.			
	Max.			Min.			Max.			Min.			Max.		Min.		Max.		Min.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
January	63	12	6	63	10	0	110	0	0	89	10	0	10	9	10	9	18	0	14	6
February	64	10	0	64	0	0	114	0	0	105	0	0	11	0	10	9	19	0	17	6
March	66	0	0	65	10	0	109	10	0	107	0	0	11	0	11	0	18	0	18	0
April	66	0	0	65	0	0	117	12	6	111	10	0	11	3	11	0	19	0	18	0
May	67	15	0	66	0	0	119	0	0	116	10	0	11	6	11	3	20	0	19	6
June	69	10	0	68	0	0	118	10	0	117	0	0	11	9	11	6	20	0	20	0
July	72	10	0	70	0	0	145	0	0	120	0	0	12	3	12	0	24	0	20	0
August	75	10	0	72	0	0	145	5	0	142	0	0	12	6	12	3	24	0	24	0
September	74	10	0	72	12	6	147	0	0	144	12	6	12	3	12	0	25	0	24	0
October	83	0	0	74	12	6	147	0	0	140	0	0	14	0	12	3	25	0	24	0
November	84	2	6	81	10	0	141	10	0	120	0	0	14	6	14	0	24	0	20	0
December	84	17	6	82	0	0	125	0	0	103	0	0	14	6	14	0	21	0	16	0
Average of Twelve Months	72	13	1½	70	7	11	128	5	9	118	0	2½	12	3¼	11	10¾	21	5	19	7½
													12*s.* 1*d.* ‡				20*s.* 6¼*d.*†			

* = $\frac{1}{100}$th of a ton of Metallic Tin.

† Equal to £73 17*s.* 6*d.*
‡ Equal to £43 10*s.*
per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Smelting Works.

TIN QUOTATIONS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Metal per Ton. (English quotations.)						* Metal per Unit. (Local quotations.)				Price per Ton dressed Tin Ore.						Average Assay at Mt. Bischoff Smelting Works.
	Maximum.			Minimum.			Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.			Minimum.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Per cent.
1890	103	10	0	90	0	0	17	3	15	6	62	2	0	55	16	0	72
1891	95	0	0	89	10	0	16	0	15	3	57	12	0	54	18	0	72
1892	104	0	0	89	0	0	17	9	15	3	63	18	0	54	18	0	72
1893	96	0	0	74	10	0	16	3	12	9	58	10	0	45	18	0	72
1894	74	0	0	61	5	0	12	6	10	3	45	0	0	36	18	0	72
1895	68	10	0	59	5	0	11	3	10	0	40	10	0	36	0	0	72
1896	62	10	0	57	2	6	10	6	9	3	37	16	0	33	6	0	72
1897	64	0	0	60	7	6	10	9	10	0	38	14	0	36	0	0	72
1898	84	17	6	63	10	0	14	6	10	9	52	4	0	38	14	0	72
1899	147	0	0	89	10	0	25	0	14	6	90	0	0	52	4	0	72

* Equal to $\frac{1}{100}$th of a Ton of Metallic Tin.

COAL MINES, 1899.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF MINES.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING YEAR.	
			Quantity.	Value.*
			tons.	£ s. d.
North-Western Division—				
Latrobe	1	12	1366	819 0 0
Mersey	1	6	316	190 0 0
Total North-Western Division	2	18	1682	1009 0 0
North-Eastern Division—				
Fingal (Mt. Nicholas)	2	113	38,656	14,919 8 6
Midland Division—				
Longford (Norwich, Pateena)	1	2	350	210 0 0
Oatlands (York Plains)	1	2	315	68 7 0
New Norfolk	1	7	280	252 0 0
Total Midland Division	3	11	945	530 7 0
South-Western Division—				
Franklin (Port Cygnet)	1	7	1830	549 0 0
Grand Total	8	149	43,113	17,007 15 6

* Value at mine.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

COAL MINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

LOCALITY.	QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED.									
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
North-Western Division—										
Port Sorell (now Mersey and Latrobe): Port Sorell Ballahoo Sherwood Tarleton Don	3778	9304	3000	4930	3049	3145	2675	2767	2648	1682
Total North-Western Division	3778	9304	3000	4930	3049	3145	2675	2767	2648	1682
North-Eastern Division—										
Fingal	44,946	31,868	28,109	26,142	25,022	27,463	37,512	38,412	43,688	38,656
Midland Division—										
Longford	1000	800	800	220	600	550	1000	400	20	350
Oatlands	600	322	454	550	411	466	382	351	360	315
New Norfolk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	280
Total Midland Division	1600	1122	1254	770	1011	1016	1382	751	380	945
South-Eastern Division—										
Hobart (New Town)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond (Jerusalem)	600	430	916	600	940	1125	980	—	200	—
Glamorgan (Seymour)	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingborough	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total South-Eastern Division	750	430	996	600	940	1125	980	—	200	—
South-Western Division—										
Franklin (Port Cygnet)	2738	2800	2310	1600	900	600	1000	600	2200	1830
Grand Total	53,812	45,524	35,669	34,042	30,922	33,349	43,549	42,530	49,116	43,113

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

STONE QUARRIES, 1899.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF QUARRIES WORKED.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING THE YEAR.							
			QUANTITY.					VALUE.[a]		
			Lime-stone.	Lime.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.	Rubble, Road Metal, &c.		Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.	Road Metal, Rubble, &c.
			tons.	tons.	cubic feet.	cub. yds.	tons.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Mersey	2	8	350	...	...	525	...	300 0 0	...	65 12 6
Macquarie (Mt. Lyell)[b]	1	400	67,760	778	...	...	...	38,744 0 0	...	...
Deloraine	1	1	...	100	...	...	...	100 0 0	...	...
Total North-Western Division	4	409	68,110	878	...	525	...	39,144 0 0	...	65 12 6
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
George Town	1	4	683	...	...	2200	...	763 7 6	...	110 0 0
Launceston	1	12	...	...	...	...	9851[c]	...	59 6 8	1856 15 11
Total North-Eastern Division	2	16	683	...	...	2200	9851	763 7 6	59 6 8	1966 15 11
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Ross	2	6	...	...	3100	...	...	...	...	277 0 0
Hamilton	...	...	...	...	...	550	...	...	...	110 0 0
Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oatlands	1	2	...	...	1000	...	...	...	41 13 0	...
Total Midland Division	3	8	...	...	4100	550	...	...	41 13 0	387 0 0
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Glenorchy	2	3	...	...	3300	...	190	...	165 0 0	24 15 0
New Norfolk	1	5	1330	...	...	...	129	332 10 0	...	16 2 6
New Town	5	5	...	...	5200	...	...	...	260 0 0	...
Bellerive	1	2	...	...	1800	...	1700	...	90 0 0	170 0 0
Beltana	1	2	494	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	...	...
Total South-Eastern Division.	10	17	1824	...	10,300	...	2019	632 10 0	515 0 0	210 17 6
GRAND TOTAL	19	450	70,617	878	14,400	3275	11,870	40,539 17 6	615 19 8	2630 5 11

[a] At quarry.

[b] Flux quarries.

[c] And 2233 lin. feet Kerbing.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

RETURN giving, so far as can be ascertained, the Value of Minerals raised during the Year 1899.

	£
Gold, 83,992 ozs.	327,545
Copper Ore, 60,025 tons	558,572
Copper Bullion, 8362 tons	668,960
Silver Ore, 116,851 tons	279,479
Silver Bullion, 756,938 ozs.	98,309
Tin Ore, 3281 tons	270,864
Coal, 43,113 tons	17,008

Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.

RETURN showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Value of Minerals raised or exported to date, 31*st December*, 1899.

		During Year.		To Date, 31 December, 1899.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£
Gold raised*	oz.	83,992	327,545	1,115,185	4,281,891
Silver exported :—					
Ore and Lead	tons	13,404	162,418	127,123	1,487,805
Bullion	tons	1431	46,451	2861	90,847
Copper Ore exported	tons	1738	23,825	3264	198,236
Blister Copper exported	tons	8343	738,055	17,867	1,426,805
Tin Ore and Metal exported	tons	2297	281,947	85,208	6,961,249
Coal raised†	tons	43,113	17,008	704,193	385,263

* Information prior to 1866 not available. † Value partly estimated.

RETURN of Minerals Exported from the West Coast in the Years 1895-6-7-8-9.

—	Silver-lead.				Tin Ore.				Copper.								Pyrites.			
									Blister Copper.				Ore.							
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
	tons	£	*s.*	*d.*	tons	£	*s.*	*d.*	tons	£	*s.*	*d.*	tons	£	*s.*	*d.*	tons	£	*s.*	*d.*
1895...	20,653$\frac{1}{2}$	231,381	15	0	32$\frac{1}{2}$	1330	15	0	—	—			—	—	—		—	—		
1896...	21,048$\frac{1}{4}$	233,912	18	0	21$\frac{19}{20}$	658	10	0	—	—			44$\frac{1}{2}$	1245	0	0	—	—		
1897...	18,234$\frac{2}{5}$	200,951	16	0	8$\frac{3}{10}$	249	0	0	4689$\frac{1}{20}$	322,247	0	0	38$\frac{18}{20}$	1018	2	0	35	350	0	0
1898...	14,136$\frac{17}{20}$	176,681	5	0	$\frac{12}{20}$	17	0	0	5014$\frac{15}{20}$	378,886	0	0	246$\frac{11}{20}$	10,095	0	0	20	—		
1899...	11,396$\frac{10}{20}$	167,127	19	0	2$\frac{19}{20}$	195	0	0	8320	656,590	19	0	1350$\frac{19}{20}$	40,529	5	0	—	—		

1898, Local Smelters, 2928 tons, £15,404.
1899, „ „ 19,323 tons, £76,402

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

MISCELLANEOUS MINING, 1899.

LOCALITY.	SILVER AND COPPER.				IRON.				OTHER.			
	No. of Mines.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.	No. of Mines.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.	No. of Mines.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—				£				£				£
Emu Bay	1	40	875	14,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mersey	1	4	1000	5000	1	20	6500	3250	1	6	...	70‡
WESTERN DIVISION—												
Macquarie	48	2236	406,986	1,614,724	...	...	...	...	1	3	116	464*
Hamilton	1	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Fingal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	13·12	408
George Town	...	...	...	...	1	2	120	30	1	3	200	400†
TOTAL	51	2285	417,866	1,633,724	2	22	6620	3280	5	30	329·12	1342

* Zinc. † Asbestos. ‡ Bismuth.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

GENERAL RETURN.

MINES and Quarries for Years 1892-93-94-95-96-97-98-99.

	1892.	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1899.**
GOLD.								
Number of Men employed	1241	1211	1291	1404	1461	...	1295	1296
Quantity raised ... ounces	45,110	37,230	58,059	54,964	62,591	77,131	74,234	83,992
Value of Gold produced ... £	174,070	145,875	225,485	212,329	237,574	289,241	281,485	327,545
SILVER (Argentiferous Lead.)								
Number of Mines returning information	26	26	24	23	25	24	36	51
Number of Men employed	341	707	1035	1869	1392	903	1579	2285
Quantity of Ore raised ... tons	9326	14,302	21,064	17,908¶	46,106	17,526	193,609	417,866
Value of Products ... £	45,502	198,610	293,043	175,957	285,087	197,225	656,213	1,633,724
COPPER.								
Number of Mines returning information	...	1	1	1	2	18	‖	‖
Number of Men employed	...	...	...	6	16	2076	...	...
Quantity of Ore raised ... tons	...	58	125	33	52	111,478	...	...
Value of Products ... £	...	2451	5000	520	1490	323,650	...	...
IRON.								
Number of Mines	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2
Number of men employed	...	...	...	...	2	4	8	22
Quantity of Ore raised ... tons	...	...	...	...	200	983	1275	6620
Value of Products ... £	...	...	...	...	50	74	382	3280
NICKEL.								
Number of Mines	...	...	1	...	...	...	1**	1**
Number of Men employed	...	...	3	...	...	...	15	6
Quantity raised ... tons	...	...	136	...	...	...	6	...
Value of Products ... £	...	...	544	...	...	...	400	70
TIN.								
Number of Mines returning information	164	232	...	...	133	111	77	90
Number of Men employed	1650	1608	1441	1174	1009	733	709	1051
Quantity of Ore raised ... tons	4663	4706	4284	3865	3806	3239	2837	3281
Value of Products ... £	256,083	206,411	156,865	145,282	160,879	109,126	115,762	270,864
COAL.								
Number of Men employed	170	143	128	126	139	133	150	149
Quantity of Coal raised ... tons	35,669	34,042	30,922	33,349	43,549	42,530	49,116	43,113
Value of Products * ... £	35,669	34,042	13,184	14,029	17,354	16,928	19,454	17,008
STONE.								
Number of Quarries returned	22	25	28	25	21	30	24	19
Number of Men employed	80	70	82	74	69	87	410	450
Quantity of Stone raised :—								
Bluestone ... cub. yds.	...	...	...	7144† 7836‡	4256 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Limestone ... tons	2218	1522	1410	7397	2580	1675	44,610	70,617
Lime ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	878
Freestone, Flagstone, Building Stone. cub. ft.	89,053	37,470	48,019	21,470	13,575	82,197	19,560	14,400
,, loads	780	...	506	...	4220	...	...	...
Rubble or Metal ... cub. ft.	116,262	517,860	103,050	1140§ 6200‡	4556§ ...	3526† ...	19,560 ...	3275† ...
,, ... tons	...	700	...	...	...	13,065	17,383	11,870
Value of Products.								
Bluestone ... £	...	...	...	2708	687	...	...	...
Lime ... £	1150	722	1054	1500	620	1240	10,639	40,540
Building Stone ... £	4224	793	1179	1234	1518	1161	805	616
Rubble or Metal ... £	1692	3281	2354	1035	327	2202	17,847	2630
TOTAL VALUE OF OUTPUT OF MINES AND QUARRIES ... £	518,390	593,185	698,708	554,594	705,586	940,847	1,102,987	2,296,277

* Local market value. † Cubic yards. § Cart loads. ‡ Tons. ¶ And 9768 ozs.
‖ Mt. Lyell included with Silver. ** Bismuth.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

STATISTICAL Particulars as to principal Dividend-paying Mines at time of last Balancing.

THE WESTERN SILVER MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

Capital £15,000, in 60,090 Shares of 5s.; all contributing. Nothing has been called up.

Dividends paid to 31st March, 1900, £102,000, or £1 14*s.* per Share.

Marketable ore produced and sold, 31st March, 1900, tons:	Firsts	17,181	
” ” ” ” ”	Seconds	16,928	34,109
Realised net value at Mine to 31st March, 1900			£427,550
Contents of products:	Silver		3,356,939 ozs.
” ”	Lead		18,219 tons
Average Contents, per ton:	Silver		98·46 ozs.
” ”	Lead		53·42 per cent.

THE MOUNT BISCHOFF TIN MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Capital £60,000, in 12,000 Shares of £5 each, of which 4400 are fully paid up to £5 per Share, and 7,600 to £1 per Share.

Dividends paid to 31st December, 1899, £1,614,000, or £134 10*s.* per Share.

Tin ore produced to 31st December, 1899, 56,395 tons.

Yield of Tin, 37,819 tons, valued at £3,234,153.

Average yield of 67·4 per cent.

TASMANIA GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY.

Capital, £300,000, in 60,000 Shares of £5 each, 3000 Shares paid up to £5.

Dividends paid to 31st December, 1899, £706,071 15*s.*, or £11 15*s.* 4*d.* per Share.

Material dealt with, 400,345 tons.

Gold won, 472,727 ozs. 10 dwts. 5 grs., valued at £1,723,407 13*s.* 6*d.*

Average yield per ton, 1 oz. 3 dwts. 14 grs.

NEW GOLDEN GATE MINING COMPANY.

Capital, £9600, in 32,000 Shares of 6*s.* each, of which 5*s.* 3*d.* is paid up.

Dividends paid up to 31st December, 1899, £254,400, or £7 19*s.* per Share.

Material dealt with, 153,121 tons.

Gold won, 146,042 ozs., valued at £542,000.

Yield per ton, 19 dwts. 1·81 gr.

THE MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, £900,000, in 300,000 Shares of £3 each, of which 25,000 are held in trust for Company.

Dividends paid to 31st December, 1899, £505,012, or £1 19*s.* per Share.

Material dealt with to 28th December, 1899, 564,326 tons.

Gold won, 72,646 ozs.

Yield of Silver, 1,765,518 ozs.

Yield of Copper, 17,864 tons.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Managers or Secretaries of the various Companies.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

CLASSIFIED RETURN of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation on the 31st December, 1899, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania.

CLASSIFIED LIST OF TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND WORKS. (Establishments only.)	NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.								NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.					MIDLAND.							SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.													SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.		TOTAL NUMBER IN TASMANIA.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Latrobe.*	*Mersey and West Devon.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*New Town.*	*Hobart (Municipal).*	*Queenborough.*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Books and Stationery.																																				
Booksellers	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	31
Printing Offices	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	22
Musical Instruments.																																				
Pianoforte Makers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Arms, Ammunition, &c.																																				
Gunsmiths	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Machines, Tools, &c.																																				
Agricultural Implement Makers	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Blacksmiths	3	7	9	5	13	3	10	10	10	10	6	20	5	2	3	4	3	5	6	2	7	2	2	2	3	1	13	1	2	9	...	3	2	10	15	208
Engineers	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18
Ironmongers	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	22
Millwrights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	3	7	11	5	24	5	12	16	14	13	11	21	5	2	5	6	3	9	6	2	8	2	5	2	3	1	24	1	2	9	...	3	2	10	20	272
Carriages and Harness.																																				
Coachmakers	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	23
Saddle & Harness-makers	3	2	1	...	12	...	1	2	2	3	1	5	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	47
Wheelwrights	1	5	2	3	2	1	2	4	4	4	...	7	...	...	2	2	1	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	56
TOTAL	4	7	3	4	22	1	3	6	7	8	2	14	1	...	3	2	1	4	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	14	2	...	3	2	1	...	4	2	126
Ships and Boats.																																				
Shipwrights and Boat-builders	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16
Houses, Buildinys, &c.																																				
Brickmakers	...	...	1	2	3	3	...	...	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	27
Builders	...	...	1	1	11	6	2	4	3	7	2	10	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	4	...	1	...	3	1	14	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	15	97
Carpenters	1	...	5	3	15	4	6	6	3	11	5	6	3	1	4	4	1	3	4	1	2	...	1	3	4	1	18	...	...	3	5	...	...	11	9	143
Lime Kilns	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	7

Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	...	...	1	2	21	2	3	1	1	2	4	8	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	17	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	8	79
Plasterers	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	24
Stonemasons	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	29
TOTAL	1	...	10	8	58	15	13	13	10	23	14	35	5	2	6	8	2	8	8	1	8	...	5	3	10	5	65	3	1	12	5	...	...	13	36	406
Furniture.																																				
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	...	1	2	2	12	...	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	46
Carvers and Gilders	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Turners	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
TOTAL	...	1	2	2	19	...	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	57
Chemicals.																																				
Chemists and Druggists	...	2	2	...	12	1	1	1	1	4	2	7	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	57
Dyers	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Distillery, Eucalyptus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
TOTAL	...	2	2	...	16	1	1	1	1	4	2	7	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	7	65
Textile Fabrics.																																				
Woollen Manufactories	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dress.																																				
Boot and Shoe-makers	3	7	8	2	57	5	6	8	8	9	5	19	2	3	3	3	2	7	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	69	3	2	3	5	2	...	9	22	288
Clothing Factories	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Hat & Cap Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tailors	...	1	4	...	20	1	1	1	3	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	70
Drapers	3	2	8	...	28	4	3	...	...	2	2	12	...	1	4	...	...	4	2	...	8	...	...	...	2	1	36	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	23	147
TOTAL	6	10	20	2	107	10	10	9	11	15	8	35	2	4	7	3	2	12	5	1	10	1	2	2	4	4	127	3	2	5	5	2	...	10	55	511
Fibrous Materials.																																				
Sail-makers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Animal Food.																																				
Butchers	2	7	9	7	32	5	7	5	4	10	5	14	4	1	4	4	2	6	12	...	6	...	2	2	3	5	47	4	2	7	5	...	1	14	33	271
Cheese-makers	...	36	...	...	1	7	3	2	4	2	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	66
Butter Factories	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	5	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	20
Bacon Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11
TOTAL	2	43	9	8	33	13	12	11	8	19	5	26	10	1	4	4	2	7	13	...	6	...	3	2	3	5	47	4	2	12	5	...	1	14	...	368
Vegetable Food.																																				
Bakers	1	6	7	2	16	4	7	3	3	7	2	13	2	...	1	2	1	2	5	...	2	...	1	...	2	3	33	1	2	4	3	...	...	6	24	165
Gardeners (Market)	...	3	8	9	22	...	3	...	4	3	2	4	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	29	14	11	15	14	3	...	...	...	...	3	155
Jam Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5
Mills (Flour), Steam	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
„ „ Water	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13
„ „ Wind and Hydraulic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pastrycooks and Confectioners	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	41
TOTAL	3	10	15	11	53	4	12	7	10	13	6	24	3	1	2	2	4	5	8	...	4	...	2	1	31	17	66	16	16	8	3	...	...	7	33	397

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. (Establishments only.)	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.					Midland.							South-Eastern Division.													South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Latrobe.*	*Mersey and West Devon.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*New Town.*	*Hobart (Municipal.)*	*Queenborough.*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Drinks and Stimulants.																																				
Breweries	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Cider-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	9
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	26
Maltster	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Publicans	4	9	16	9	44	8	11	6	7	10	6	16	3	4	3	3	6	8	9	1	6	2	3	2	5	3	99	6	4	6	4	5	3	8	52	391
Tobacconists	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	33
Wine Merchants	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13
TOTAL	4	9	17	9	70	8	14	6	9	14	8	17	4	5	3	3	6	8	10	1	7	2	3	2	6	4	123	8	4	7	4	5	3	10	68	481
Animal Matters.																																				
Bone-dust Manufactories	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Candle Manufactories	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Fellmongers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	9	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	25
Furriers	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Tanners	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Woolstaplers and Sorters	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Soap-boilers	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
TOTAL	2	1	...	9	6	...	...	2	2	...	1	4	...	...	2	3	...	1	9	1	3	...	1	...	5	2	16	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	74
Vegetable Matters.																																				
Basket-makers	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Coopers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Sawmills	...	...	3	3	3	1	3	...	4	5	1	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	...	...	...	33	7	80
Barkmills	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Wood Merchants	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	21
TOTAL	...	...	3	3	10	1	4	1	5	5	2	9	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	18	2	2	1	...	...	...	33	13	121
Coal.																																				
Gas Works	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.																																				
Potteries	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.																																				
Watch-makers, Jewellers, &c.	...	1	1	...	15	...	1	...	2	4	1	6	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	63
Metals other than Gold and Silver.																																				
Brass-founders	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Foundries (Iron & Brass)	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Silver-lead & Tin Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tin-workers	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Whitesmith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Locksmith, &c.	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28
Miscellaneous.																																				
Auctioneers	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	23
Barbers & Hairdressers	...	2	5	...	15	2	...	...	1	4	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	75
Corn & Ship Chandlers	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
General Dealers	...	12	28	10	48	6	2	15	17	14	11	15	12	5	4	6	8	9	...	4	...	4	...	5	1	1	74	...	8	4	...	14	4	36	9	386
Grocers	7	2	...	2	72	2	14	...	...	5	1	17	...	...	3	5	...	...	10	...	11	...	3	...	6	3	57	4	...	9	4	...	...	...	46	283
Hawkers	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	7	...	2	1	...	3	2	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	21	1	1	2	...	1	1	2	1	59
Wholesale Merchants	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	21
Photographers	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	25
Others not specified in List	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11
TOTAL	8	17	38	14	167	10	17	19	19	27	15	56	17	7	9	11	11	12	12	4	14	4	4	5	7	5	206	6	9	16	4	15	5	41	86	917
GRAND TOTAL	33	108	132	76	634	68	100	92	100	153	80	269	51	24	48	42	32	71	75	10	62	11	26	17	69	48	789	47	38	75	31	27	11	143	379	3971

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Books and Stationery.										
Booksellers	29	38	31	39	29	30	31	28	27	31
Printing Offices	18	20	20	21	21	20	19	17	21	22
Musical Instruments.										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Machines, Tools, and Implements.										
Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments	27	27	30	25	26	26	21	25	27	23
Blacksmiths' Establishments	196	192	213	185	187	203	207	200	191	208
Engineers' ditto	16	16	22	16	15	16	23	20	19	18
Ironmongers' ditto	21	23	22	22	19	19	22	21	23	22
Millwrights' ditto	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	1
Carriages and Harness.										
Coach-makers' Establishments	18	19	22	22	21	21	20	19	17	23
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	35	38	45	47	41	44	39	46	40	47
Wheelwrights' ditto	63	63	61	59	46	58	51	56	56	56
Ships and Boats.										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	18	18	15	14	14	13	15	11	13	16
Houses, Buildings, &c.										
Brick-makers' Establishments	53	52	43	39	26	30	26	26	26	27
Builders' ditto	96	99	110	84	82	84	90	92	88	97
Carpenters' ditto	165	138	150	159	132	158	145	147	131	143
Limekilns	12	11	10	13	15	9	11	11	10	7
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments	56	53	55	57	53	69	65	64	67	79
Plasterers' ditto	21	23	20	29	20	23	26	26	21	24
Stonemasons' ditto	33	33	33	27	30	33	35	29	28	29
Furniture.										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	47	45	44	43	44	38	41	41	46	46
Carvers and Gilders' ditto	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	9	6
Turners' ditto	6	8	6	6	7	6	7	7	8	5
Upholsterers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals.										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	48	53	56	55	52	51	52	57	57	57
Dyers' ditto	5	10	9	8	5	5	6	6	6	7
Distillery (Eucalyptus)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Textile Fabrics.										
Woollen Manufactories	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Dress.										
Boot and Shoemakers' Establishments	268	274	289	281	267	278	296	296	283	288
Clothing Factories	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	4
Hat and Cap Manufactories	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Tailors' Establishments	49	60	59	56	62	61	61	64	71	70
Drapers	97	120	120	121	118	102	127	122	142	147
Fibrous Materials.										
Ropemakers' Establishment	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sailmakers' ditto	3	3	2	3	3	3	6	5	7	3
Animal Food.										
Butchers' Establishments	210	231	245	257	268	279	298	279	263	271
Cheese-makers' ditto	83	76	78	94	83	82	69	74	73	66
Butter Factories	—	—	—	8	6	8	8	11	4	20
Bacon Factories	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	4	2	11
Vegetable Food.										
Bakers' Establishments	128	127	139	136	140	152	151	153	151	165
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	131	122	153	112	131	141	147	135	144	155
Jam Manufactories	9	12	10	9	10	10	8	6	7	5
Mills (Flour) Wind	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " Steam	20	18	16	14	12	13	14	15	17	16
" " Water	24	22	22	21	22	20	22	18	14	13
" " Hydraulic	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
" " Horse	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	11	—
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	26	32	37	31	30	41	29	32	23	41

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED LIST OF TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND WORKS.	**1890.**	**1891.**	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1899.**
Drinks and Stimulants.										
Breweries	8	10	11	11	9	8	9	9	10	8
Cider-makers' Establishments	4	1	1	2	3	5	6	8	5	9
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories	18	20	22	17	17	20	20	23	24	26
Maltsters' Establishments	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	1	1	1
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	391	404	405	382	379	372	373	380	384	391
Tobacconists' ditto	27	28	31	31	31	36	29	30	31	33
Wine Merchants' ditto	16	17	16	14	15	12	10	10	11	13
Animal Matters.										
Bone-dust Manufactories	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
Candle ditto	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	5	4	6
Fellmongers' Establishments	21	23	25	27	21	25	27	23	25	25
Furriers' ditto	6	12	9	9	6	7	12	5	5	7
Tanneries	22	17	14	14	17	19	17	20	21	19
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Establishments	5	4	3	3	5	3	5	3	8	6
Soap-boilers' ditto	3	3	4	7	3	5	6	4	6	6
Vegetable Matters.										
Basket-makers' Establishments	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	6	5	7
Coopers' ditto	14	13	15	12	10	10	10	13	9	10
Saw-mills	70	66	66	65	37	67	62	69	68	80
Bark-mills	11	11	10	10	8	8	7	6	8	3
Wood Merchants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Coal.										
Gas Works	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, & Glass.										
Potteries	4	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.										
Watch-makers' Establishments	39	51	49	49	52	52	57	59	57	63
Metals other than Gold and Silver.										
Brass-founders' Establishments	3	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	2
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	8	7	6	7	8	7	7	7	5	6
Iron Smelting Works	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver-lead & Tin Smelting Works	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
Tin-workers' Establishments	15	18	15	14	11	12	13	11	17	12
Whitesmith	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Locksmiths	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	1	5
Arms, Ammunition, &c.										
Gunsmiths' Establishments	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	5
Miscellaneous.										
Auctioneers' Establishments	21	25	20	24	19	19	16	22	22	23
Barbers' ditto	47	52	53	57	53	60	61	68	66	75
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto	25	30	28	44	30	31	29	28	28	34
General Dealers' ditto	462	472	477	401	459	431	450	425	412	386
Grocers' ditto	154	163	162	210	175	185	155	219	217	283
Hawkers' ditto	56	62	57	50	48	59	44	40	48	59
Wholesale Merchants	16	17	16	20	18	17	16	16	21	21
Others not above specified	17	14	17	9	9	1	6	10	9	11
Photographers	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	7	21	25
GRAND TOTAL	3558	3665	3769	3654	3544	3376	3691	3725	3724	3971

[This and the previous Return compiled by Government Statistician from Statements furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities and by the Superintendents of Police Municipal Police Districts.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

WITH regard to the following industries, the aggregates are alone given, as it would not be desirable to localise information to Districts, thereby in many cases unnecessarily disclosing the extent of the business of private individuals or companies, as the case may be.

Unfortunately, the figures given by some establishments in respect of capital invested vary greatly year by year; such figures can therefore be only regarded as rough approximates.

SAW-MILLS.

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Establishments working, returning information	64	72	73	69
Steam-power used in Establishments	55	69	69	65
Engines	56	73	74	70
Horse-power	1479	1029	1119	1140
Water-power used in Establishments	9	2	3	4
Horse-power	196	34	47	44
Water and Steam Power used in Establishment	...	1	1	...
Horse-power	...	12	12	...
Number of hands employed	917	746	783	833
Capital invested, approximate	£131,418	£94,370	£92,330	£88,569
Value of timber sawn	£134,171	£100,723	£110,991	£125,717

Nature of Timber sawn—Deal, Pine, Cedar, Stringy-bark, Peppermint, Hardwood, Gum, Blackwood.

[This and the following eleven Returns have been compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Proprietors of the respective Establishments.]

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Establishments working[a]	48	23	23	23
Steam-power used in Establishments	8	9	10	11
Engines	9	9	10	11
Horse-power	119	179	246	304
Hand-power used in Establishments	15	7	3	3
Horse-power used in Establishments	24	7	9	8
Water-power used in Establishments	1	...	1	1
Number of hands employed	244	175	204	246
Number of Bricks made	9,118,200	8,461,126	12,030,689	12,750,844
Value of Bricks made	£17,746	£14,355	£22,162	£21,394
Value of Pottery made	£7200	£6643	£3200	£3535
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£23,621	£23,621	£31,036	£31,298

[a] Of these numbers the following is an analysis:—

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Potteries only	3	1	1	1
Potteries and Brickyards	1	2	1	3
Brickyards only	44	20	21	19

TANNERIES AND FELLMONGERIES.

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Establishments working[a]	24	24	20	20
Steam-power used in Establishments	8	9	9	10
Engines	10	9	9	10
Horse-power	99	87	126	98
Hand-power used in Establishments	16	15	11	10
Number of hands employed	176	157	133	126
Ditto Holders or Pits in use	567	582	562	454
Ditto Hides and Skins tanned ... Doz.	22,994	23,307	20,222	14,266
Ditto Skins stripped, &c. ... Doz.	15,415	8570	8558	1759
Value of Products—Leather	£42,154	£44,542	£53,591	55,218
Wool, &c.	£50,508	£10,593	£17,740	7546
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£25,030	...	...	...
Assessed Annual Value of Lands and Buildings	...	£1344	970	620
Approximate Value of Machinery, &c.	...	£10,042	10,192	10,980

[a] Of these numbers the following is an analysis:—

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Fellmongeries only	5	1	1	—
Tanneries only	7	15	15	14
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	12	8	3	6

FLOUR MILLS.

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Establishments working	44	31	29	27
Steam-power used in Establishments	14	13	13	11
Engines	14	14	13	13
Horse-power	275	254	250	244
Water-power used in Establishments	27	16	13	12
Horse-power	327	203	170	147
Water and Steam-power used in Establishments	3	3	3	4
Engines	3	3	3	4
Horse-power	60	120	119	144
Number of Hands employed	125	125	121	126
Grain operated upon, Wheat ....Bushels	621,964	1,026,697	1,041,604	1,191,201
Ditto, other Grain ....Bushels	107,218	77,177	88,021	116,224
Quantity of Flour produced........Tons	15,021	22,317	21,276	24,963
Approximate value of Buildings & Equipment........£	62,880	55,325	41,670	56,620

WOOLLEN MILLS.

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Establishments working	3	3	3	3
Power used in 2 Establishments, steam, 2 engines	= 26 H.P.	= 30 H.P.	= 30 H.P.	= 30 H.P.
Ditto, 1 Establishment, water	= 25 H.P.	= 50 H.P.	= 55 H.P.	= 58 H.P.
Number of Persons employed	73	120	157	162
Quantity of Wool used ....lbs.	143,000	369,000	634,000	638,000
Value of Products ....£	16,521	22,350	26,700	28,750
Estimated Capital invested in Buildings, &c. ....£	21,340*	19,400	22,600	23,100

* Partly estimated.

BARK MILLS.

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Establishments working	8	5	6*	6
Steam-power used in Establishments	7	5	6	6
Engines	7	5	5	6
Horse-power	104	62	60	72
Steam and water-power used in Establishment	...	...	...	1
Engines	...	...	...	1
Horse power	...	...	...	16
Number of Hands employed	65	20	42	38
Quantity of Bark ground ....Tons	11,758	3620	5500	5139
Value of Bark ground ....£	94,457	15,300	28,000	26,646
Capital invested in Machinery and Plant ....£	15,305 †	2700	3700	3750

* One Establishment is worked in conjunction with a Tannery, The Tannery being the more important branch of the Establishment, the Power, Number of Hands, and Capital, have been included in the Tannery Returns.
† Includes buildings.

ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENTS.*

(Including Foundries.)

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Establishments working	15†	19‡	20§	
Steam-power used in Establishments.	13	15	16	18†
Engines	22	23	25	16
Horse-power	116	165	192½	23
Gas-power used in Establishments	2	2	2	206½
Engines	2	2	2	1
Horse-power	4½	1	1	1
Steam and gas power used in 1 Establishment	...	...	...	½
Number of Persons	249	263	316	321
Approximate amount of Capital invested........£	57,600	36,490	64,727	49,650
Approximate value of Products........£	58,197	51,185	63,335	59,625

* Not including industries attached or subsidiary to other large Establishments, such as Railway workshops, &c.
† One Establishment worked by hand-power. ‡ One Establishment worked by water and one by hand. § Two Establishments worked by hand-power.

JAM MANUFACTORIES.

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Establishments working * ... Number	7	4	3	4
Persons employed ...	123	239	282	408
Males ...	88	206	250	280
Females ...	35	33	32	128
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c., Value ... £	36,850	19,450	11,550	16,500
Jam exported † ... lbs.	894,010	2,035,375	2,057,102	2,643,459
Ditto ... Value, £	16,577	31,716	30,985	40,329
Jam sold for Local consumption ... lbs.	603,666	1,252,130	1,276,474	1,658,386
Ditto ditto ... Value, £	8440	15,944	24,245	30,115
Total Jam manufactured ... lbs.	1,732,071	3,308,254	3,242,398	4,350,897
Ditto ditto ... Value, £	24,720	47,418	51,456	73,571
Estimated quantity of Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam ... lbs.	1,117,492	1,733,125	2,159,200	2,703,576

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts connected with Jam Manufactories. The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity. † Not including Pulp and Preserved Fruit, £2062, £12,647, £27,127, and £31,093, exported during 1889, 1897, 1898, and 1899 respectively. The figures given by Producers and Customs respectively differ to a considerable extent: the figures from Customs Returns are here alone given.

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORIES.

Districts in which industries are situated—Selby, Launceston, Glenorchy, Hobart.

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Factories ...	5	6	6	5
Steam-power used in Establishments ...	4	5	5	4
Engines ...	9	10	9	7
Horse-power ...	41	92½	98	105
Power (in 1 Establishment) ...	Hand power only	Hand power only	Hand power only	Hand power only
Number of hands employed ...	68	76	86	75
Quantity of Soap made ... Tons	1110	1245	1380	1210
Ditto Candles made ... Tons	420	386	417	366
Ditto Soda made ... Tons	274	320	350	295
Value of Soap made ...	£21,940	£21,985	£22,860	£21,200
Ditto Candles made ...	£16,840	£13,180	£14,200	£14,980
Ditto Soda made ...	£1968	£1815	£2080	£1660
Approximate cost of Buildings and Equipment ...	£19,550	£16,250	£18,000	£14,325

TASMANIAN BREWERIES.

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Breweries ... No.	14	8	6	6
Persons employed ... average No.	139	105	87	96
Capital invested in Machinery and plant ... £	196,100*	18,104	15,199	20,399
Beer brewed ... galls.	1,377,203	1,266,064	1,396,031	1,433,690
Stock in hand ... ,,	55,367	43,066	80,926	58,545
Waste ... ,,	28,270	24,818	17,379	11,150
Beer upon which Duty has been paid ... ,,	1,294,391	1,162,592	1,271,285	1,352,928
Duty paid ... £	15,740	19,377	21,181	22,549
Beer brewed per head of population ... galls.	9·82	7·49	7·28	7·97

* Includes buildings.

BUTTER FACTORIES.

	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Establishments working ... No.	22	17	13	14
Persons employed ... No.	87	78	71	52
Steam-power used in Factories ...	18	11	9	9
Engines ...	26	19	18	16
Horse-power ...	160	126	149	117
Butter made ... lbs.	717,248	572,466	462,951	544,938
Value ... £	31,412	26,381	22,626	24,726
Cheese made ... lbs.	90,272	119,077	113,343	116,383
Value ... £	2614	3600	2902	2636
Value of Plant ... £	14,108	10,444	9566	8720

BACON FACTORIES.

		1897.	1898	1899.
Number of Establishments working and supplying information		8	7	11
Persons employed		18	13	22
Males		16	11	20
Females		2	2	2
Quantity of Bacon and Hams cured	lbs.	258,433	188,912	360,739
Value of ditto	£	7445	6374	10,443
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	557	302	582

FRUIT-DRYING.

		1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Establishments working and supplying information		6	4	2
Persons employed		77	67	44
Males		33	27	16
Females		44	40	24
Quantity of Green Material operated on—				
Fruit	bush.	15,250	20,900	20,000
Vegetables	cwts.	27	70	—
Quantity of Dried Produce—				
Fruit	lbs.	72,757	113,675	125,000
Vegetables	lbs.	227	800	—
Value of Dried Produce—				
Fruit	£	1513	1716	2400
Vegetables	£	7	40	—
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	2370	1450	750
Assessed Annual Value of Lands and Buildings	£	210	136	23

BOOT FACTORIES.

		1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Establishments returning information		12	12	12
,, ,, using Steam Power		2	2	3
Horse Power		8½	8½	11
Number of Establishments using Gas Power		2	1	1
Horse Power		11	10	10
Number of Establishments using Hand Power only		8	8	7
Ditto Electric Power		...	1	1
Ditto Horse Power		...	5	2
Number of Persons employed		373	316	366
Males		292	257	301
Females		81	59	65
Boots, &c. made	pairs	180,400	156,966	173,200
Value of ditto	£	52,489	46,552	54,690
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	5385	3945	4152

PICKLE AND SAUCE FACTORIES.

		1897.	1898.	1899.
Quantity of Pickles made	pints	1800	1800	2930
Value ditto	£	45	45	61
Quantity of Sauces made	pints	60,840	98,084	16,442
Value ditto	£	1049	1634	358
Quantity of Vinegar made	galls.	16,500	15,000	5800
Value ditto	£	958	895	304
Value of other Condiments made	£	25	3730	73

As the manufacture of Pickles and Sauces is for the most part carried on in connection with some more important industry, the particulars of Machinery and Plant &c., are not shown in this Return, as they have been included in other Returns.

GAS WORKS IN TASMANIA.

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Gas Works	3	3	3	3
Ditto Gasometers	8	8	8	8
Cubic capacity ... feet	480,000	936,000	936,000	936,000
Cubic feet consumed during year ... No.	100,444,000	90,256,400	89,666,200	94,284,500
Length of Mains ... miles	67	77¼	78¾	80¼
Length of Service Pipes to Lamps & Consumers ... miles	73	95½	98½	103¼
Estimated cost ... £	162,300	203,781	205,700	206,499

OIL DISTILLERIES.

	1889.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Distilleries working	2	4	4	3
Steam-power used in Establishments	2	3	4	3
Engines	2	3	6	3
Horse-power	38	64	114	88
Hand-power used in Establishment	...	1	...	...
Number of Hands employed	16	20	64	18
Oil, gallons	2810	3914	7133	2651
Value	£2860	£3216	£5795	£1119
Other Products, value	...	£400	£350	£900
Value of Machinery	£1200	£2050	£1595	£1300

Other particulars cannot be correctly estimated.

PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Establishments working and supplying information	21	19	23
Persons employed—			
Males	540	489	537
Females	46	58	58
Horse-power of Machinery in use	65	50¾	57¾
Horse-power actually used—			
Steam	21	15	13
Gas	39¾	33½	32½
Other	3¼	¼	11
Approximate Value of Machinery, Tools, and Implements	£41,371	£35,700	£34,536

MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.

GENERAL RETURN, 1899.

Description of Establishment.	Number of Establishments working.	Number of Hands employed.	Value of Products.	Capital invested in Buildings and Equipment.
			£	£
Saw Mills	69	833	125,717	88,569
Flour Mills	27	126	187,222	56,620
Woollen Mills	3	162	28,750	23,100
Bark Mills	6	38	26,646	3750
Brickyards and Potteries	23	246	24,929	31,298
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	20	126	62,764	23,380
Jam Manufactories	4	408	73,571	16,500
Breweries	6	96	215,053	20,399
Soap and Candle Factories	5	75	37,840	14,325
Oil Distilleries	3	88	2019	1300
Engineering Establishments	19	321	59,625	49,650
Butter Factories	14	52	27,362	8720
Bacon Factories	11	20	10,443	582
Fruit-Drying	2	...	2400	750
Pickle and Sauce Factories	4	*	796	...
Boot Factories	12	366	54,690	4152
Printing Establishments	23	595	...	34,536
TOTAL	251	3552	939,827	377,631

* Mainly included in other industries.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

LIST of Complete Specifications accepted during the Year 1899.

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2207	William Henry Bryant, of Wellington, New Zealand	6 Apr. 1899	An improved music turner.
2221	Henry Robert Angel, of London, England, Shipowner	24 Apr. 1899	Improvements in the reduction of sulphide ores containing zinc, and for other ores, particularly telluride ores, with recovery of the lead, with other metals, therefrom.
2229	John Hiorns Mander, of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, Coal Merchant	22 Mar. 1899	Improvements in machines for recording at elections votes, and for analagous purposes.
2233	Stephen Priest and Stephen Priest, Junior, of West Devonport, Tasmania, Joiners	25 Feb. 1899	Improvements in cycle brakes.
2246	Frederick Baker, of Caufield, in the Colony of Victoria, Builder	22 May, 1899	An improved spike or stud for securing rails, decking, platforms, and the like.
2250	John Kiel Tullis, of Glasgow, North Britain, Tanner and Currier	18 Mar. 1899	Improvements in treating hides and skins.
2257	Francis Ellershausen, of London, England, Gentleman	29 May, 1899	Improvements in the treatment of refractory sulphide ores.
2265	John Cockerell, of Yan Yean, Victoria, Merchant	13 June, 1899	An improved potato plough.
2273	David Nable, of New South Wales, Tailor	5 June, 1899	An improved coat adjustment.
2300	Thomas Beaumont Abbott, of Foster-street, Sale, Victoria, Chemist	11 May, 1899	Handle for kerosene tins, and the like.
2314	Harold William Grimwade, of Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Druggist, &c.	24 July, 1899	An improved fluid composition, principally useful for branding sheep.
2324	Thomas Clements, of Launceston, Tasmania, Superintendent Benevolent Asylum	16 Aug. 1899	An improved potato moulder (or hiller) and cultivator.
2325	William Adolph Koneman and William Henry Hartley, both of 23, Moorfields, Middlesex, Civil and Mining Engineers	24 Aug. 1899	Improvements in furnaces for roasting ores, and the like.
2328	Edward Candish Millard, of London, England, Tea Taster	22 Aug. 1899	Improvements in or relating to tea kettles.
2343	Leonard Murray Calvert of "Guarwyn," Ondit, Victoria, Grazier	3 Jan. 1899	An improved potato digger.
2344	Charles C. Worthington, of Irvington, New York, U.S.A.	5 Jan. 1899	Improvements in steam pumps.
2345	John Dey, M.A , of Temple-street, Syracuse, Onondaga, New York, U.S.A.	5 Jan. 1899	Improvements in time recorders.
2347	Frank Boulton Aspinall, 25, Dace Park, Lee, Kent, England	6 Jan. 1899	Improvements relating to the extraction of precious metals from their ores
2348	William M. Turner, Toowoomba, Queensland, Caretaker	10 Jan. 1899	An improved starting machine for horse races.
2349	William Henry Hartley, of 23, Moorfields, in the City of London	12 Jan. 1899	Improvements in or relating to pulverising or similar apparatus.
2350	Walter Nernst, Ph. D Professor, of Burgerstrasse, Gottingen, Germany	12 Jan. 1899	Electrical incandescent lamp.
2351	Joseph Bastick, of 110, Golden Hillock Road, Small Heath, Birmingham	13 Jan. 1899	Improvements in or relating to the manufacture of calcium carbide and other substances, and in mean or apparatus for producing the same.
2352	Edward Goodridge, of Mossvale, New South Wales, Hotel-keeper	9 Oct. 1899	An improved urinal.
2353	Frederick William Jones, of Barwick, near Ware, England, Chemist	16 Jan. 1899	Improvements in or connected with the treatment of explosives.
2354	William Bromiley, Miner, Robert Strong, Watchmaker, and Richard Henry Browne, Civil Engineer, all of 2, Commercial Chambers, Manse-street, Dunedin, New Zealand	9 Oct. 1899	An improved apparatus, and composition for use with the same, for destroying moths, larvæ, and the like.
2355	Harry Phillips Davis, of Pittsburg, United States, Electrical Engineer, and Frank Conrad, of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, United States, Electrical Engineer	23 Jan. 1899	Improvements in arc lamps.
2358	Perceval Manfield Newton (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from Reginald Belfield, of 32, Victoria-street, Westminster, England)	27 Jan. 1899	Improvements in phase adjusting and regulating methods and means for alternating current apparatus.
2360	The Linotype Company, Limited, of Fleet-street, London, England	27 Jan. 1899	Improvements in electrical heating and melting, specially applicable to the metal pots of linotype machines.
2361	Thomas Alva Edison, of Essex, New Jersey, U.S America, Inventor	27 Jan. 1899	Improvements in rolls.
2362	Vivian Larchin Butler (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from Reginald Belfield, of Victoria-street, Westminster, England.)	31 Jan. 1899	Improvements in instruments for measuring continuous currents.
2364	George Cotton Clark, of Glenmore Road, Paddington, Sydney, Engineer	3 Feb. 1899	An improved concentrating machine, usable also as an amalgamator.
2365	John Warren, of the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Mine, N.S.W., Mining Manager	7 Feb. 1899	An improved pulveriser, for treating ores and other materials.
2366	William Mentiplay, of 188, Bourke-street, Melbourne, Herbalist	9 Feb. 1899	Improvements in amalgamating and concentrating apparatus, for slimes and tailings.

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No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2367	Julius Adolphus Amschel, Manager of the Australian Metal Company, Ltd., of William-street, Melbourne	10 Feb. 1899	Improvements in magnetic separators.
2368	Charles May, of Moray Place, Dunedin, N Z., Mechanical Electrician	13 Feb. 1899	Improvements in fire alarm annunciators.
2369	Frank Leslie Bartlett, of Canon City, Fremont, Colorado, U.S.A., Chemist	18 Feb. 1899	Improvements in "shaking table," or concentrator.
2370	John Gore Massie, C.E.M.E., of Belleville, Illinois, U.S.A., Engineer	20 Nov. 1899	An improved method of ventilating, and apparatus therefor.
2372	Perceval Manfield Newton (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from Benjamin Garver Lamme, of 230, Stratford Avenue, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer)	21 Feb. 1899	Improvement in systems of electrical distribution.
2373	John Charles William Stanley, Engineer, and the Fish, Oil, and Guano Co., Ltd., Manufacturers, both of 16, St. Helen's Place, London	23 Feb. 1899	Improvements in or relating to the extraction of oil from material containing it.
2374	William Henry Mence, of Latrobe, Tasmania, Builder	23 Feb. 1899	Improvements in boot tongue fastenings.
2375	Thomas Hussey Kelly, Gentleman, George W. Bell, Author, Robert Newby Kirk, Secretary, all of Sydney, New South Wales	24 Feb. 1899	An improved explosive.
2377	William Richard Sumption Jones, of 4, Whitehall Court, Whitehall, London, Engineer	24 Feb. 1899	Improvements in or relating to central buffer and draw-gear apparatus, for railway and like vehicles.
2378	Edward Candish Millard, of 39, Mincing Lane, London, Tea Taster	22 Aug. 1899	Improvements in or relating to belts, straps, and the the like.
2379	Türr's Acetylene Gas Syndicate, Limited, of Dashwood House, New Broad-street, London, England	25 Feb. 1899	Improvements in apparatus for the production and combustion of acetylene gas.
2380	Türr's Acetylene Syndicate, Limited, of Dashwood House, New Broad-street, London, England	25 Feb. 1899	Improvements in burners for acetylene gas, enabling a heating flame to be obtained, and their application to incandescent lighting and heating.
2381	Walter Edward Kimber, of 28, Nugget-street, Johannesburg, S.A., Engineer	27 Feb. 1899	Improvements in machines for sharpening rock drills, rock drilling machine bits, and the like.
2382	Joseph Lybrand Ferrell, residing at the corner of West Johnson and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Mechanical Engineer	28 Feb. 1899	Method of and apparatus for impregnating cellular substance, such as wood, with fire-proofing, preservative, and other reagents in solution.
2383	Perceval Manfield Newton (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from Gilbert Wright, of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer)	9 Mar. 1899	Improvements in switches for electric circuits.
2384	The Godfrey Calciner, Limited, of 55, Suffolk House, 5, Laurence Pountney Hill, London	13 Mar. 1899	Improvements in calcining furnaces.
2385	Frederick Walton, of 114, Holborn, London, Manufacturer	13 Mar. 1899	Improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of Mosaic floor-cloth.
2388	Holmes Samuel Chipman, of 54, Margaret-street, Sydney, Merchant	14 Mar. 1899	Improvements in certain descriptions of oil lamp burners.
2389	The Simultaneous Color Printing Syndicate, Limited, of 7, Bleeding Heart Yard, London, Printers, and Henry de Montin, of 57, Rushton Lodge, Sidney Road, New Southgate, Middlesex, Printer	16 Mar. 1899	Improvements in and relating to polychrome printing machines.
2390	The General Liquid Air and Refrigerating Co., of New Jersey, United States of America	18 Mar. 1899	Improved apparatus for refrigerating or liquefying aëriform fluids or gasses.
2391	Edward William M'Kenna, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S., Manufacturer	18 Mar. 1899	Improvements in method of and machinery for renewing old steel rails.
2392	Edward William M'Kenna, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S,. Manufacturer	—	Improvements in charging machine.
2393	Edward William M'Kenna, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A., Manufacturer	18 Mar. 1899	Improvements in saw table.
2394	Emil Kreuser, of Mechernich, Rhine Province, Germany, Retd. Director of Mines	18 Mar. 1899	Improvements in electro-magnetic apparatus for separating ore.
2395	John Henry Lilley and Walter William Bacon, of 41, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, N.S.W., Engineers	21 Mar. 1899	An improved rotary shearing machine.
2396	The Preiss Electric Storage Syndicate, Limited, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, S.A.	21 Mar. 1899	Improvements in secondary batteries.
2397	Neils Bendixen, of Hauchs, Vej, 16, Copenhagen, Superintendent of a Laboratory	23 Mar. 1899	Improvements in the method of and apparatus for sterilizing milk.
2398	George Westinghouse, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, U.S., Engineer	23 Mar. 1899	Electro-pneumatic controlling apparatus.
2399	Arthur Stephen Plews, of 22, Sackville-street, Manchester, Merchant, and James Westhead Worsey, Boundary Road, St. Helen's, Chemist, both of Lancaster, England	25 Mar. 1899	Improvements in apparatus for the treatment of metallic ores, matte, and the like.

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2400	Arthur Stephen Plews, of 22, Sackville-street, Manchester, Merchant, and James Westhead Worsey, Boundary Road, St. Helen's, Chemist, both of Lancaster, England	25 Mar. 1899	Improvements in metallurgical processes.
2401	Humphrey Arthur Saltmarshe, 21, Queensland Deposit Bank Chambers, Adelaide-street, Brisbane, Mine Owner	28 Mar. 1899	River-bed mining apparatus.
2402	William Gentles, of Brownville, N.S.W., Chemist	28 Mar. 1899	Improvements in the extraction of copper and zinc from certain ores, by the wet process.
2403	Arthur Royse Lysaght, of 10, Bligh-street, Sydney, Wire Netting Manufacturer	28 Mar. 1899	Improvements in wire-netting machines.
2404	Louis Carnegy Auldjo, of Equitable Buildings, George-street, Sydney, Consulting Engineer	30 Mar. 1899	Improvements in furnaces.
2405	Edward Smedhurst, of 183, Hereford-street, Christchurch, N.Z., Commission Agent	5 Apr. 1899	Improved means for securing wires in fencing standards and droppers.
2407	John Flett Whyte, of James-street, Northcote, Victoria, Land Agent, and Hugh James Whyte, of 2, Victoria-street, Fitzroy, Victoria, Sanitary Engineer	5 Apr. 1899	An improved apparatus for the generation, purification, storage, and supply of acetylene gas.
2408	Harry Phillips Davis, of 327, Neville-street, Pittsburg, Pennyslvania, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer, and Frank Conrad, of 709, Whitney Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	7 Apr. 1899	Improvements in electric motors and meters adapted for use with alternating currents.
2409	Hugh Dunlop, of 43, Sloane-street, Summer Hill, N.S.W., Gentleman	10 Apr. 1899	Improvements in the method of top-dressing for wood blocks for streets, footpaths, &c.
2411	William Cross, General Dealer, George Charles Willcocks, Contractor, Acheson Overend, Contractor, and Arthur Midson, Contractor, all of Brisbane	12 Apr. 1899	An improved method of preserving timber and other material.
2413	The Imperial S.C. Acetylene Gas Company, Ltd., of 33, King-street, Manchester, England	12 Apr. 1899	An improved system of storage, generation, purification, and use of acetylene for illuminating purposes, and in apparatus therefor.
2414	Carl Geissler, of Stassfuet, Prussia, Royal Mill Manager	12 Apr. 1899	Improved apparatus for taking samples of pulverised and granulated materials.
2415	Benjamin Garver Lamme, of 230, Stratford Avenue, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	12 Apr. 1899	Improvements relating to the conversion and distribution of electric currents.
2416	Harry Phillips Davis, of 327, Neville-street, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	12 Apr. 1898	Improvements for controllers for electric motors.
2417	Harry Phillips Davis, of 327, Neville-street, Pittsburg, U.S.A., and Ernest Frederick Harder, of 204, Mifflin Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, Electrical Engineers	13 Apr. 1899	Improvements in electric switches.
2419	Alfred Sawyer, of Hobart, Tasmania, Merchant	17 July, 1899	An improved fruit case, by the use of which ventilation of stored fruit is facilitated.
2421	Richard Evens, of 105, William-street, Sydney, Gentleman	20 Apr. 1899	A specific for the cure of fluke, worms, and other diseases in sheep and other animals, and the prevention of same.
2422	Charles Felton Scott, of 6214, Sellers-street, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	3 Aug. 1899	Improvements in systems of electrical distribution.
2423	Harry Phillips Davis, of 327, Neville-street, Pittsburg, and Frank Conrad, of 709, Whitney Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny, U.S.A., Electrical Engineers	10 Aug. 1899	Improvements in alternating current-measuring instruments.
2424	Benjamin Garver Lamme, of 230, Stratford Avenue, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	19 Nov. 1899	Improvements in direct current-systems of electrical distribution.
2425	Harry Phillips Davis, of 327, Neville-street, Pittsbug, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	20 Apr. 1899	Improvements in electric brakes.
2426	George Westinghouse, Westinghouse Buildings, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Engineer, Charles Appleton Terry, of Yew York, Patent Attorney, and Harry Phillips Davis, of 327, Neville-street, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	19 Oct. 1899	Improvements relating to collectors and conductors for electric railways on the overland system.
2427	Benjamin Garver Lamme, of 230, Stratford Avenue, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	13 July, 1899	Improvements in induction motors.
2428	The Wireless Telegraph and Signal Co., Ltd., of 28, Mark Lane, London, Electrician	20 Apr. 1899	Apparatus employed in wireless telegraphy.
2429	Harry Phillips Davis, of 327, Neville-street, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	13 July, 1899	Improvements in controllers for electric motors
2430	Benjamin Garver Lamme, of 230, Stratford Avenue, Pittsburg, Allegheny, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	13 July, 1899	Improvements in systems for converting the energy of alternating electric currents into mechanical energy, by means of induction motors.

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No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2431	Harry Philips Davis, of 327, Neville-street, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	23 Nov. 1899	Improvements in circuit breakers.
2432	Benjamin Garver Lamme, of 230, Stratford Avenue, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	24 Apr. 1899	Improvements relating to the utilization and conversion of electric currents.
2433	Charles Felton Scott, of 6214, Sellers-street, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer, and Harry Phillips Davis, of 327, Neville-street, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer, and Gilbert Wright. of 409, Ross Avenue, Wilkinsburg, U.S., Electrical Engineer	13 July, 1899	Improvements in switches for electric circuits.
2435	Henry Elias Howland, of 35, Wall-street, in the City, County, and State of New York	24 Apr. 1899	Burners for incandescent lamps.
2436	The Deering Harvester Co., Ltd., of Chicago, Manufacturers	24 Apr. 1899	Improvements in self-binding harvesters.
2437	Edward O. Blackwell, of Wynyard, Tasmania, Orchardist	25 Apr. 1899	An improved specific for the destruction of mussel scale.
2438	Solomon Robert Dresser, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.	27 Apr. 1899	Improvements in insulated pipe-couplings.
2439	Arthur Kitson, Engineer, of 213, West Upal-street, German Town, Philadelphia	27 Apr. 1899	Vapor-burning apparatus.
2441	Perceval Manfield Newton (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from The Doe Portable Electric Light and Power Syndicate, of Broad-street House, London)	27 Apr. 1899	Improvements in galvanic batteries.
2444	James Baird, Devonport, near Auckland, Province Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer	1 May, 1899	An improved rotary engine.
2445	Julius Adolphus Amschel, Manager of the Australian Metal Co., Ltd.. of 113, William-street, Melbourne	1 May, 1899	An improved process of and apparatus for the magnetic separation of ores.
2447	Actieselskabet Burmeister and Wains Maskinog Okibsbyggeri, of Copenhagen, Denmark, Manufacturers	4 May, 1899	Improvements in centrifugal cream-separators.
2448	Anthony Colling Brownless, of 251, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Surgeon	4 May, 1899	A combined concentrating, amalgamating, and puddling machine.
2449	Elias Bernard Koopman, Manager, of 18 and 19, Great Windmill-street, Piccadilly Circus, London W.	5 May, 1899	Improvements in apparatus for exhibiting a succession of pictures, giving them an appearance of motion, and coinfreed mechanism therefor.
2450	Thomas John Greenway, Metallurgist, of Second Avenue, East Adelaide, S. Australia	5 May, 1899	An improved process for the treatment of certain zinciferous ores and products containing lead and silver.
2451	Thomas John Greenway, Metallurgist, of Second Avenue, East Adelaide, S. Australia	5 May, 1899	Improvements in magnetic separators.
2452	John James Drage, Manufacturer, of First Avenue, East Adelaide, and Edward Thomas Bridgeland, Hardware Salesman, of Hill-street, North Adelaide, South Australia	5 May, 1899	Improvements in refrigerators.
2454	Alan Price, of Sydney, N.S.W., Civil Engineer	8 May, 1899	Improvements in "Hotchkiss" boiler cleaners.
2455	Edward Jordan, Plumber and Metal Worker, and George Thomas Rogers, Plumber, of Sydney, N.S.W.	10 May, 1899	A rotatory moulding machine, for shaping metal sheets.
2456	William Walter Barton and Arthur Thomas Barton, both of 103, New Oxford-street, London, England	11 May, 1899	Improvements relating to horse-clippers, sheep-shears, and other apparatus where close contact is required during movement.
2458	Alexander Imschenetzky, of No. 2, Tikhvinskaya-street, St. Petersburg, Russia, Lieutenant-Colonel	15 May, 1899	Improved manufacture of refractory material, suitable for building and other purposes.
2460	Michael Gaffy, of Glanmore Park, Mooroopna, Victoria, Orchardist	18 May, 1899	Improvements in pruning-shears.
2461	Charles Felton Scott, of 6214 Sellers-street, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer, and Benjamin Garver Lamme, of 230, Stratford Avenue, Pittsburg, Electrical Engineer	18 May, 1899	Improvements relating to the regulation of rotary transformer direct current, electromotive force.
2462	Charles Felton Scott, of 6214, Sellers-street, Pittsburg, U.S.A , Electrical Engineer	4 Dec. 1899	Improvements in systems of electrical distribution.
2463	Robert Hanitch Hassler, of 536, Illinois-street, Indianopolis, Indiana, Electrical Engineer	21 Aug, 1899	Improvements in speed-varying devices and electric motors for use therein.
2464	William Stamm, of 25, College Hill, London, Iron and Steel Agent	18 May, 1899	Improvements in ball-grinding mills.
2465	Bickford and Hoffman Co., of Macedon, New York, U.S.A., Manufacturers	20 May, 1899	Improvements in agricultural implements.
2466	Electric Resistance and Heating Co., Ltd., of 130, Dashwood House, New Broad-street, London, Manufacturers	20 May, 1899	Improvements in the manufacture of electrical resistances.
2467	Daniel Warner Aylworth, of South Haren, Michigan, Manufacturer	22 May, 1899	Fence clamps.

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No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2468	Thomas Clements, of Launceston, Superintendent	23 May, 1899	Improvements in door-adjusting apparatus.
2470	Benjamin Garver Lamme, of 230, Stratford-Avenue, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	14 Dec. 1899	Improvements in systems of electrical distribution and regulation.
2471	Fraser and Chalmers, Ltd., of 43, Threadneedle-street, London, Engineers	25 May, 1899	Improved means for raising water from mine-shafts or other places.
2472	The Automatic Telephone Co., Ltd., of 13 and 14, Abchurch Lane, London	25 May, 1899	An improved system of automatic telephone exchange.
2473	Thomas John Greenway, of Second Avenue, East Adelaide, S. Australia, Metallurgist	25 May, 1899	Improvements in magnetic separators.
2474	Horace Finlay Malcolm, of 69½, George-street, Sydney, Watchmaker	29 May, 1899	An improved mail-bag fastener.
2477	Charles Campbell Worthington, of Dunnfield, Warren County, New Jersey, U.S.A., Mechanical Engineer	1 June, 1899	Improvements in steam engines.
2479	Edward Waters, jun., of the firm of Edward Waters and Son, of 131, William-street, Melbourne (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from Emile Bede, of 10, Square, Guttenberge, Brussels, Engineer,	1 June, 1899	Improvements connected with electric traction.
2483	Albert Edward Jens Valdemar Johan Theilgaard, of 30, Wildeweltsgade, Copenhagen, Chemist	5 June, 1899	Improvements in the process of disvulcanising caoutchouc, India rubber, gum elastic, and similar materials.
2485	Charles William Curtis, of 3, Gracechurch-street, London, Explosive Manufacturer, and Leyshon Davies, Joint Manager of Kames Gunpowder Mills, Kyles of Bute, Scotland	5 June, 1899	An improved explosive.
2486	James Gitsham, of Daly-street, South Yarra, Victoria, Metallurgist	5 Nov. 1899	Improved method or process for the extraction and recovery of zinc from sulphide ores.
2491	Horace Leonard Short, of New Malden, Surrey, England, Engineer	12 June, 1899	Improvements in methods of and apparatus for increasing the volume of sounds from telephonic or phonographic instruments, and transmitting such sounds to distances.
2493	Guy de Bechi, of 17, Boulevard de la Madeleine, Paris, Engineer	12 June, 1899	Improvements in the treatment of complex ores.
2494	Theodor Tevlev, Overseer of Mines, of Kisslovodsk, Terek, North Caucassus, Russia	12 June, 1899	Improvements in explosives.
2495	William Cameron (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from Alexander Cameron, jun., of 519, East Franklin-street, Richmond, Henrico, Virginia, U.S.A., Gentleman)	13 June, 1899	Improvements in boxes or cans, provided with means for opening the same.
2496	The Doe Portable Electric Light and Power Syndicate, Limited, New Broad-street, London	15 June, 1899	Improvements in galvanic batteries.
2497	Thomas Steel Perkins, of Idlewood, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.	14 Dec. 1899	Improved starting mechanism for electric motors.
2498	Benjamin Garver Lamme, of 230, Stratford Avenue, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	14 Dec. 1899	Improvements in rotary transformers or synchronous motors.
2499	Norman Rowe, of No. 1215, Wood-street, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	18 Sept. 1899	Improvements relating to the regulation of electromotive force.
2501	Thomas Henry Patching, of Strathfield, N.S.W., Tailor	19 June, 1899	An automatic coupling, for use on railway carriages and the like.
2503	Edward Waters, jun. (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from Isaac Smith, of the firm of Sidney Smith and Sons, of Bassford Brassworks, Nottingham, England)	19 June, 1899	An improved apparatus for use as a liquid meter, rotary motor pump, and similar purposes.
2506	Electric Resistance and Heating Company, Limited, of 130, Dashwood House, New Broad-street, London, Manufacturers	19 June, 1899	Improvements in electrical resistances and electric heating appliances, formed of artificial stone composition.
2507	George Garibaldi Turri (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from George William Tiffen, Gisborne, New Zealand, Gentleman)	24 June, 1899	Improvements in the manufacture of skylight frames.
2509	George William Tiffen, of Gisborne, New Zealand, Gentleman	26 June, 1899	An improved apparatus for filtering water.
2510	Hugh Laing Mainland, of 31, Moray Place, Dunedin, N.Z., Mechanical Engineer	26 June, 1899	Improvements in spring jaw-traps for catching animals.
2511	Leopold Hesse, of 123, City Road, South Melbourne, Victoria, Chemist	29 June, 1899	An improved method of and apparatus for utilising the waste products of coffee during roasting.
2512	Robert Cockerill, of 31, Moray Place, Dunedin, N.Z., Blacksmith	6 July, 1899	An improved lever-lift battery.

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No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2513	Harry Phillips Davis, of 327, Neville-street, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	6 July, 1899	Improvements in or relating to apparatus for controlling and governing electric motors.
2514	William Lingard, of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, N.Z., Insurance Manager	6 Dec. 1899	Improvements in boots and shoes.
2516	Fred Isitt, of Sydney, N.S.W., Agent	7 July, 1899	An improved manufacture of mantles to be used in incandescent gas-lighting.
2517	The Oxyliquit, Gesellschaft mit Beschrankter, Haftung of Hamburg, Germany	10 July, 1899	A new explosive compound.
2519	John Wynn Manchee, of Sydney, New South Wales, Grazier	11 July, 1899	Improvements in wire fence droppers.
2520	Henry James Gibbons, of 239, Pier-street, Perth, W.A., Carpenter, and Ernest Thomas Anderson, of Murray-street, Perth aforesaid, agent	13 July, 1899	An improved automatic train indicator for level crossings and the like.
2524	John George Leyner, of Sheridan Buildings, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.	14 July, 1899	Improvements in rock-drilling engines.
2525	Alfred Jacob Sterne, of 253, Broadway, in the City, County, and State of New York, Inventor	17 July, 1899	Igniting device for gas burners.
2526	Thomas John Greenway, of Second Avenue, E. Adelaide, Metallurgist	17 July, 1899	Improvements in magnetic separators.
2527	Edwin Robert Standfield, of 3, Dinsdale-street, Albert Park, Melbourne, Electrical Engineer	20 July, 1899	An improved collapsible fly proof dish-cover.
2528	Henry Agar, of Devonport, Tasmania, Mechanic	28 July, 1899	Automatic marine governor.
2530	August Phillips Bjerregaard, of No. 12-street, Andrew's Place, Brooklyn, New York, Chemist	25 July, 1899	An improved process for the manufacture of varnishes, which consist chiefly of linseed oil, or other fatty oils, and copal gums.
2531	Francis James Colling, of No. 3, Queen's Mansions, Beaconsfield Parade, St. Kilda, Victoria, Mining Engineer	28 July, 1899	Improvements in apparatus for magnetically attracting and separating ores.
2535	Thomas Henry Patching, Tailor, and Robert Hoskins Finch, Builder, both of Sydney	3 Aug. 1899	An automatic coupling for air-brakes.
2536	David Dally, of Trevallyn, near Launceston, Tasmania, Gentleman	7 Aug. 1899	A substance containing the medicinal and healing properties of the ti-tree (melaleuca)
2537	Andrew Stenhouse, Timber Merchant, of Morgan-street, Broken Hill, and Edwin Atkinson Whitehead, Mechanical Engineer, of Wolfram-street, Broken Hill	7 Aug. 1899	Apparatus for automatically operating a valve or the like at any predetermined time or times.
2538	Richard Buck Arthur, of 45, Nicholson-street, Ballarat, Shopman	8 Aug. 1899	An improved process for treating leather and similar substances.
2544	Illius Augustus Timmis, of 2, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W., London, Civil Engineer	11 Aug. 1899	Improvements in the manufacture of food.
2545	Paul Pfleiderer, of 7, Thurlby Road, Surrey, England, Engineer	11 Aug. 1899	Improvements in refrigerating apparatus.
2546	Frederick Mitchell, of 49, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, Cycle Manufacturer, and Chas. Hill, of 89, Darling-street, Ballarat, Mechanical Draughtsman	21 Aug. 1899	Improvements in the pedal and crank-head of cycles.
2549	Carl Emil Schnee, Doctor of Medicine, of Karlsbad, Austria	21 Aug. 1899	Improvements in bath apparatus for treatment with electricity and medicinal substances.
2551	Henry Augustus Scott, of 183, Hereford-street, Christchurch, N.Z.	24 Aug. 1899	An improved apparatus for sinking post-holes.
2552	Geo. Archibald Loury, of 1124, Monadnock Block, 260, Dearborn-street, Chicago, U.S.A., Mechanical Engineer	29 Aug. 1899	Bale of fibrous or other material, and apparatus for forming the same.
2554	John Ostberg, of No. 10, Balston-street, St. Kilda, Victoria, Engineer	31 Aug. 1899	An improved automatic rubber-repairing compound for application to the inner tubes of pneumatic rubber tyres generally, and like purposes.
2556	Joshua Herbert Joseph, of 352, Murray-street, Perth, Merchant, and Geo. M'Mullen, of Hay-street, Perth, W. Australia, Architect	31 Aug. 1899	A new race game and apparatus for playing same.
2557	Seth Louis Johnson, of 10, Billingsley Terrace, Bradford, England, Commercial Traveller, Ellen Johnson, of Billingsley Terrace aforesaid, Gentlewoman, and Alfred Horswill Gibbings, of 31, Pemberton Drive, Bradford aforesaid, Electrical Engineer	31 Aug. 1899	Improvements in the means of and apparatus for removing wool and other hair from skins.
2559	Frederick Charles Saunders (by virtue of a communication from abroad from Arthur Saunders, of 22, St. George's Road, Wimbledon, London, Electrical Engineer)	9 Oct. 1899	An improved framing or support for the display of bottles, jars, and like vessels.

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No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2561	August Julius Metzler, of Sydney, N.S.W., Brewer	9 Sept. 1899	Improvements in the gelatinising of brewing grain.
2565	Henry Alex. Hancox, Draughtsman, and Robert Jas. Hancox, Engineer, both of 151, Mansfield-street, Balmain, Sydney, N.S.W.	11 Sept. 1899	Improvements in rotary engines alike adaptable to rotary pumps.
2566	Richard Francis Marsh, of East Maitland, N.S.W., Engineer	11 Sept. 1899	An improved rotary motor, to be operared by fluid pressure.
2567	Emile Maertens, of Providence, Rhode Island	11 Sept. 1899	Improvements in the art of cleaning wool and other animal fibres with volatile solvents.
2568	Soren Lemvig Fog, Engineer, and Aage Georg Kirschner, Chemist, both of Stockholmgade, 43, Copenhagen, Denmark	12 Sept. 1899	Process for the production of headless matches.
2574	Edward Waters, jun. (by virtue of a communication from abroad from George Westinghouse and Edwin Ruud, both of Pittsburg, U.S., Pennsylvania)	18 Sept. 1899	Improvements in gas engines.
2575	Edward Waters, jun., (by virtue of a communication from abroad from George Westinghouse and Edwin Ruud, both of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania)	18 Sept. 1899	Improvements in internal combustion engines.
2576	Alphonse Denaeyer, of 3, Place Liedts, Brussels, Belgium, Chemist	18 Sept. 1899	Improvement in manufacture of cocoa, chocolate, or other alimentary substances, with milk and apparatus therefor.
2680	Perceval Manfield Newton (by virtue of a communication from abroad from Wright's Taper-roller bearings Syndicate Ltd., of 1 & 2, Great Winchester-street, London, England)	21 Sept. 1899	Improvements in or relating to roller bearings.
2581	Thomas Alva Edison, Inventor, of Llewellyn Park, Orange, New Jersey, U.S.	21 Sept. 1899	Improvements in horizontal crushing or grinding rolls.
2586	David Gilmour, of Dundas-street, Trenton, Hastings, Ontario, Canada, Lumber Manufacturer	25 Sept. 1899	Improvements in the manufacture of lumber.
2587	George Boardman Webb, Mechanical Engineer, of Westfield, Union, New Jersey, U.S. America	25 Sept. 1899	Improvements in measuring faucets.
2589	James Campbell, of Broad Arrow, West Australia, Civil Engineer, and Lionel Richard Davis, of Broad Arrow, West Australia, Civil Engineer	29 Sept. 1899	Improvements in reflector lights for pianos and like musical instruments.
2590	Henry Tindal, of 12, Sarphatikade, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Gentleman	2 Oct. 1899	An improved apparatus for the production of ozone.
2591	Henry Tindal, of 12, Sarphatikade, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Gentleman	2 Oct. 1899	An improved apparatus for sterilizing liquids by ozone
2592	Rice Owen Clarke, jun., of Hobsonville, Auckland, N.Z., Pipe Manufacturer	2 Oct. 1899	Improvements in machines for working clay and the like.
2594	George William Tiffen, of Collins-street, Melbourne, Gentleman	3 Oct. 1899	Improvements in sky-light frames.
2598	James Mactear, of 28, Victoria-street, Westminster, London, Chemical Engineer	5 Oct. 1899	Improvements in the obtainment of cyanogen compounds.
2600	Albert Clayton Palmer, of Euroa, Victoria, Miller	6 Oct. 1899	Improvements in appliances for the removal from and replacing pneumatic tyres on wheel-rims.
2601	David Gilmour, of Dundas-street, Trenton, Hastings, Ontario, Canada, Lumber Manufacturer	9 Oct. 1899	Improved method of manufacturing lumber.
2602	William Edward Shaw, of Penlee, Prospect Road, Summer Hill, near Sydney, Merchant	12 Oct. 1899	An improved lid or cover for cylindrical metal vessels closed by a tagger tin-plate top.
2603	John Alstine Secor, of 1177, Dean-street, Brooklyn, New York, Engineer	14 Oct. 1899	Improvements in means for marine propulsion.
2604	David Buchanan, of 9, Clive Road, Auburn, Victoria, Mechanical Engineer	14 Oct. 1899	Improvements in potato diggers.
2606	Ernest Burton, of Wickham Terrace, Brisbane, Queensland, Dentist, and Richard Boyd Echlin, of Toowong, nr. Brisbane, Journalist	16 Oct. 1899	An improved ticket printing and issuing machine applicable to enumerating machines such as totalisator machines.
2607	Charles Benford Sumsion, of Drummond-street, Oakleigh, Victoria, Carpenter	16 Oct. 1899	An improved clothes-washing machine.
2608	Albert Edward Horlick Payne, of 2, Park Road, Upper Barker-street, London, England, Builders' Manager	16 Oct. 1899	Improvements in or relating to ready reckoners and the like.
2609	Athanasious Izamis, of Stanley-street, Sydney, Tailor	19 Oct. 1899	An improved stove for heating irons, particularly irons used and employed by tailors and clothing manufacturers.
2610	Solomon Robert Dresser, of Bradford, M'Kean, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Inventor	19 Oct. 1899	Improvements in pipe-couplings.
2611	Edward Harnett, of St. Peter's Cottage, Usk Road, Battersea, London, Engineer	19 Oct. 1899	Improvements in the application of springs to cycles.

PATENTS—*continued*.

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2613	Edward Waters, jun. (by virtue of a communication from abroad from Charles Howard Windle, Deputy Traffic Manager, of Calcutta, India	23 Oct. 1899	An improved method of and means for securing corrugated sheet iron to the purlins of roofs.
2615	Perceval Manfield Newton (by virtue of a communication from abroad from Joseph Baxeres de Alzugaray, of Lola Villa, Shortlands, Kent, England, Chemist)	26 Oct. 1899	Improvements relating to the extraction of gold, silver, and other metals from ores and the like.
2616	Alfred Stevens and William Stephen Penny, both of 99, Cameron-street, London, England, Boat Builders	26 Oct. 1899	Improvements in or relating to brakes for road and other vehicles.
2617	Perceval Manfield Newton (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from Fraser and Chalmers, Limited, of 43, Threadneedle-street, London, England)	26 Oct. 1899	Improvements in high speed pumps.
2618	Edward Waters, Jun. (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from the Linotype Company, Limited, of No. 188, Fleet-street, London)	30 Oct. 1899	Improvements in linotype machines.
2619	Edward Waters, Jun. (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from the Linotype Company, Limited, of 188, Fleet-street, London)	30 Oct. 1899	Improvements in linotype machines.
2621	Adolph Sommer, of Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, U.S.A., Manufacturer	2 Nov. 1899	Solution of sweet carbamides in oils, fats, waxes, resins, and process of making the same.
2622	Rudolph Diesel, of No. 2, Schack Strasse, Munich, Germany, Engineer	2 Nov. 1899	Improvements in or relating to internal combustion engines.
2623	Joseph Smith, Inventor, of Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A.	6 Nov. 1899	Improvements in the treatment of gold and silver ores
2625	Wilhelm Gottfried Pedersen, of 17, Carolinevej Hellerup, Denmark, Wholesale Dealer; Ludvig Adler, of 42, Vimmelskaefit, Copenhagen, Manufacturer, and Peter Nocolai Holst, of 15, Odensegade, Copenhagen, Director	10 Nov. 1899	A new or improved cigarette making machine.
2626	Thomas Goucher, Ulverstone, Tasmania, Warrant Officer, Infantry Regiment	11 Nov. 1899	A new disappearing target and stand, to be known as the Goucher targets.
2628	Sydenham Oxenham, of Poverty Bay, New Zealand, Brickmaker	13 Nov. 1899	An improved guard to protect house guttering from the incursion of small birds and the deposit of refuse matter.
2629	Sydenham Oxenham, of Poverty Bay, New Zealand, Brickmaker	13 Nov. 1899	An appliance for straining water before it enters a storage tank.
2630	Sydenham Oxenham, of Poverty Bay, New Zealand, Brickmaker	13 Nov. 1899	An improved automatic mode of and apparatus for ejecting silt and deposit from tanks and cisterns.
2631	William Todd, of Underwood-street, Sydney, Sharebroker	14 Nov. 1899	An improved sheep dip.
2632	Harry James Buchan, of Cleaveland-street, Redfern, near Sydney, Plumber	16 Nov. 1899	Improvements in acetylene generators.
2633	John Thomas, of 53, Bloemfontein Avenue, Uxbridge Road, London	16 Nov. 1899	An improved saddle clip for cycles and the like.
2634	Isaac Smith, of the Firm of Sydney Smith and Sons, of Barford Brass Works, Nottingham, England	17 Nov. 1899	Improvements in apparatus for use as a meter motor pump and similar purposes.
2635	Adelphe Leon Philarete Chasles, of Orleans, France, Gentleman	20 Nov. 1899	New or improved facing for the pedals of bicycles, the steps of carriages, the steps of staircases, and the like.
2636	George Garibaldi Turri (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from the American Lithographic Company, New York, U.S.A.)	21 Nov. 1899	Improvements in transferring and printing, and mechanisms therefor.
2637	George Garibaldi Turri (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from the American Lithographic Company, New York)	21 Nov. 1899	Improvements in making printing surfaces, and mechanisms therefor.
2638	George Garibaldi Turri (by virtue of a communication from abroad, fram the American Lithographic Company, New York	21 Nov. 1899	Improvements in making printing surfaces, and mechanisms therefor.
2639	Edward Linnell, of Huonville, Tasmania	22 Nov. 1899	Apparatus for heating air for fruit and vegetable evaporation.
2640	Maurice Barnett, of Mosman-street, Charters Towers, Queensland, Watchmaker	23 Nov. 1899	Automatic enumerating machine and apparatus for embossing and issuing checks or tickets.
2643	Edward Waters, Jun. (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from the Linotype Company, Limited, of 188, Fleet-street, London)	27 Nov. 1899	Improvements in machines for printing bars.
2644	Robert Venus, Resident Overseer, Launceston Benevolent Asylum, and Fanny Agnes Venus, Wife of the said Robert Venus, both of Launceston, Tasmania	28 Nov 1899	An improved egg-beater and cake-mixer.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2646	Richmond Gold and Silver Cigarette Company, of Mills Buildings, No. 15, Broad-street, New York, U.S.A.	1 Dec. 1899	Improvements in cigarettee wrappers.
2647	Augustine John Madden, of 41, Murray-street, Prahran, Victoria, Clockmaker	1 Dec. 1899	Improvements in electrical synchronizing clocks.
2648	Joseph George Nash, of Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide, S.A., Engineer	30 Nov. 1899	Improvements in furnaces for the treatment of sulphide ores.
2649	Daniel M'Rorie, of Flinders Lane, Melbourne (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from Joseph Husbands, of 40, Chancery Lane, London, Manufacturer)	8 Dec. 1899	Improvements in or relating to umbrellas and the like.
2650	James Murdoch, of Bradshaw's Creek, Tasmania, Prospector	8 Dec. 1899	Improvements in light-extinguishing candlesticks.
2654	Edward Whitten Rudd, of William-street, Melbourne (by virtue of a communication from abroad, from William Baines, of 40, Holborn Viaduct, London, Financial Agent	19 Dec. 1899	Improvements in or relating to the transmission gear and motor of self-propelled vehicles.
2655	Valdemar Poulsen of 17, Alhambravej, Copenhagen, Denmark, Engineer	28 Dec. 1899	A method of and apparatus for effecting the storing up of speech or signals by magnetically influencing magnetisable bodies.
2656	James Swinburne, Engineer, and Edgar Arthur Ashcroft, Mining Engineer, both of Grosvenor Mansions, 82, Victoria-street, Westminster, London	28 Dec. 1899	Improvements in the treatment of sulphide ores.

R. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Patents.*

TRADE MARKS.

RETURN for the Year 1899 *relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania.*

Number of Trade Marks submitted for registration	210
Number of Certificates issued under Act 57 Vict. No. 6	172

R. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Trade Marks.*

WATERWORKS.

RETURN for the Year 1899.

	Hobart.	Launceston.	Campbell Town.	Cressy.	New Norfolk.	Glenorchy.	Latrobe.	Longford.	Carrick.	Macquarie.	Devonport.	Clyde.
Situation of Reservoir	Sandy Bay Rivulet.	High-street. Hill-street.	Kearney's Bogs.	Lake River.	Lachlan	Glenorchy.	Latrobe.	Longford.	Liffey River.	Ross.	Mersey.	Clyde.
Assessments .... No.	6751	4766	327	71	164	395	536	372	73	44	990	298
Annual Value ... . £	209,697	138,117	14,318	896	3135	8611	5135	5112	1157	10,894	12,000	11,869
Estimated Area .... acres	2000	9300	1500	170	§	6914	2500	2000	*	152,836	2073	119,936
Capacity of Reservoir .... galls.	120,000,000	3,094,000	6,048,000,000	43,000	§	24,000,000	950,000	160,000	*	5,223,221,447	650,000	**
Length of Aqueduct and Main, miles	13 m. 20 ch.	23m. 50ch.	20 †	2½	1½	9¾	3¼	5½	*	—	9	—
Length of Reticulation .... miles	69	54m. 47ch.	4½	3½	2½	8¾	8	4½	*	—	40	—
Cost of Construction at end of year £	163,877	100,000¶	8900	850	3000	15,700	7750	4500	400	4000¶	20,200	96
Outstanding Loans .... £	159,500	64,440	3750	960	—	15,700	7800	4100	320	—	20,000	—
Rate of Assessment in the £	‡	7*d.*, 1/3§, & 1/6§	8*d.* & 2*d.*	1/4	2/6, 5/, 7/6 & 10/ per qr.	2/	2/–, minimum of £1	1/	8*d.*	½*d.*	1/10	3*d.*

Waterworks at St. Helen's in course of construction ; outstanding Loan, £100.

* Hydraulic ram on Liffey River lifts water to tanks.

† The Elizabeth River is kept running by a dam 20 miles from Campbell Town.

‡ Domestic Rate, City—£10 and under, 13*s.* each house ; over £10 and under £40, 1*s.* 2*d.* in the £1 ; over £40, 1*s.* 2*d.* in the pound on £40 and 11*d.* in the £ on the remainder. Suburban—£10 and under, 13*s.* each house ; over £10 and under £40. 1*s.* 5*d.* in the £ ; over £40, 1*s.* 5*d.* in the £ on £40, and 1*s.* in the £ on the remainder.

§ Suburbs. § Dam across the Lachlan Rivulet ince 1883 only ¶ Estimated. ** Water taken from Clyde River.

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Fisheries Department, including the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Season 1898-9.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	126	8	6
Sundry other Expenses	147	2	10
	£273	11	4

REVENUE.	£	s.	d.
Licences to catch Salmon and Trout	203	2	6
Oyster Fishing Licences	1	10	0
Sale of Ova	56	15	0
Entrance to Salmon Ponds	17	2	2
Moiety of Fines	9	7	0
Eel Net Licences	1	0	0
Sealing Licences	5	10	0
Scallop Licences	3	15	0
	£298	1	8

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during Season 1898-9.

FRY.						OVA.			
S. trutta and fario.		*S. irideus.*		*S. levenensis.*		*S. fario.*		*S. trutta.*	
Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where forwarded.	Quantity.	Where forwarded.	Quantity.
Northern Rivers	78,500	Northern Rivers	5100	Northern Rivers	2900	Victoria	48,000	Victoria ..	41,000
Inland Lakes ..	6000	Inland Lakes ..	1500	Inland Lakes ..	500			West Australia ..	28,000
Southern Rivers	200,000	Southern Rivers	500						
Total....	**284,500**	**Total....**	**7100**	**Total....**	**3400**	**Total...**	**48,000**	**Total...**	**69,000**

Total Fry distributed, 259,000. Total Ova exported, 117,000.

H. W. KNIGHT, *Secretary to the Commissioners of Fisheries.*

PART IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

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EDUCATION.

TREASURY EXPENDITURE in connection with Educational System of Tasmania, in respect of the Year 1899, *made up to 28th February*, 1900.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Per cent. to Total.
Tasmanian University	3200	0	0				
				3200	0	0	6·35
Education Department—							
Salaries of Staff for Administration and Inspection	2262	14	8	...			4·49
Public Schools generally	33,321	8	9	...			66·16
Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowances, Inspectors, &c.	437	16	9	...			·87
Repairs to State Schools	1123	2	9	...			2·23
Model School Training Staff	295	0	0	...			·58
Petty Repairs and Allowances to Boards of Advice	2495	0	0	...			4·95
Stationery and Stores	55	11	6	...			·10
Miscellaneous	20	0	0	...			·05
				40,010	14	5	79·43
Technical Education	1251	13	3				
				1251	13	3	2·48
Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Education Department for year (*vide* FINANCE, page 247)	...			5915	17	0	11·74
				£50,378	4	8	100·00

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN showing Analysis of Expenditure in connection with the Education Department for the Year 1899, *exclusive of Payments under the Loans Acts.*

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools.	Average daily attendance.			Amounts paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs and Improvements to School Buildings the property of the Government.	Repairs and Improvements to School Buildings not the property of the Government.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	Administration and Inspection.	Model School.	Allowances to Boards of Advice.	TOTAL.	School Fees.	Amount of Fees contributed towards maintenance of staff of Assistant Teachers.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.													
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	8	978	728	1706	3670 14 11	...	97 0 3	...	10 6 9	53 8 0	25 9 0	...	...	...	3856 18 11	1391 5 5	455 2 5
Launceston	3	421	301	722	1506 8 4	50 0 0	35 11 2	...	...	16 14 3	2 2 8	...	...	...	1610 16 5	737 17 7	271 1 2
Beaconsfield	4	156	133	289	520 1 6	...	...	...	...	8 11 3	...	...	...	...	528 12 9	279 15 2	65 0 0
Bothwell	2	41	48	89	212 16 0	...	17 11 7	...	0 9 0	4 18 7	...	...	...	...	235 15 2	82 7 6	6 14 9
Brighton	9	128	114	242	657 4 5	12 0 0	10 0 0	...	7 13 2	16 13 9	0 18 0	...	...	...	704 9 4	183 17 7	0 8 4
Campbell Town	6	78	79	157	410 14 8	7 10 0	110 7 4	...	10 5 8	11 13 1	...	...	...	...	550 10 9	104 19 11	1 19 0
Clarence	6	79	69	148	486 13 0	10 0 0	74 18 4	...	...	9 18 8	2 15 0	...	...	...	584 5 0	109 18 3	0 4 6
Deloraine	14	213	207	420	1422 16 0	25 0 0	59 0 6	...	5 17 10	15 5 11	0 1 0	...	...	...	1528 1 3	306 19 4	5 18 9
Devon, East	6	169	158	327	772 8 11	...	...	...	12 1 11	10 11 7	2 12 0	...	...	...	797 14 5	258 16 3	6 9 6
Devon, West	13	288	236	524	1474 15 5	34 14 1	28 9 10	7 0 0	18 8 8	26 1 0	1 18 11	...	...	...	1591 7 11	375 7 5	11 7 4
Emu Bay	12	291	262	553	1250 12 6	40 13 4	27 0 0	3 10 0	11 18 6	21 11 0	5 19 0	...	...	...	1361 4 4	515 0 6	47 8 2
Evandale	5	94	94	188	461 6 9	9 0 0	...	...	...	4 16 10	4 6 0	...	...	...	479 9 7	149 11 10	6 5 7
Fingal	10	277	220	497	1217 10 4	10 0 0	...	...	...	21 6 2	...	...	...	...	1248 16 6	449 15 3	32 6 6
Franklin, North	12	254	213	467	1098 11 5	...	60 18 6	...	19 13 0	31 14 3	1 4 0	...	...	...	1212 1 2	375 1 0	20 8 8
Franklin, South	8	140	110	250	729 1 3	5 0 0	45 0 9	2 5 0	28 6 0	19 8 8	8 0 0	...	...	...	837 1 8	183 12 6	2 13 4
George Town	4	117	88	205	472 18 9	13 0 0	18 1 0	...	0 11 9	6 17 8	1 3 0	...	...	...	512 12 2	103 9 3	7 5 11
Glamorgan	8	71	69	140	385 15 6	13 4 4	11 0 0	20 5 10	11 8 0	13 1 11	1 9 9	...	...	...	456 5 4	73 4 0	...
Glenorchy	3	93	79	172	416 5 3	...	...	...	4 4 0	6 0 6	2 14 0	...	...	...	429 3 9	119 14 3	6 14 6
Green Ponds	5	76	63	139	414 14 2	4 3 4	12 0 0	...	0 8 6	6 19 1	...	...	...	...	438 5 1	80 17 3	1 17 4
Hamilton	7	64	58	122	428 9 7	19 0 0	...	...	...	6 9 1	...	...	...	...	453 18 8	83 0 4	...
Kentishbury	9	193	175	368	831 15 0	10 7 2	93 8 1	...	25 8 2	15 12 6	0 2 0	...	...	...	976 12 11	255 17 11	6 10 9
Kingborough	12	156	151	307	955 15 3	...	31 0 0	...	15 1 0	18 17 2	20 5 7	...	...	...	1040 19 0	246 0 4	2 0 3
Longford	8	195	150	345	863 18 3	3 18 0	8 13 0	...	14 7 8	11 11 6	3 10 0	...	...	...	905 18 5	316 2 1	28 9 3
Macquarie	3	125	103	228	505 3 5	...	13 13 0	...	21 12 9	7 6 0	1 3 0	...	...	...	548 18 2	295 10 2	37 15 11
Mersey	6	202	162	364	863 9 10	...	16 2 9	...	...	10 7 2	5 1 2	...	...	...	895 0 11	310 6 11	25 1 1
New Norfolk	9	154	130	284	748 15 9	...	...	...	1 15 6	11 0 3	2 12 0	...	...	...	764 3 6	274 5 0	20 17 2
Oatlands	12	201	170	371	1028 4 0	...	35 4 6	...	5 7 10	17 9 6	3 13 0	...	...	...	1089 18 10	265 17 9	0 6 5
Port Cygnet	7	75	75	150	436 2 7	...	51 3 4	...	4 12 0	13 11 3	0 12 0	...	...	...	506 1 2	102 2 9	0 13 9
Portland	6	108	107	215	568 19 6	...	11 10 0	...	21 16 0	12 4 11	2 14 0	...	...	...	617 4 5	206 12 6	1 14 7
Richmond	7	104	94	198	626 4 6	...	41 12 3	...	11 18 11	14 8 9	0 6 0	...	...	...	694 10 5	134 11 7	...
Ringarooma	7	140	133	273	687 5 6	...	45 8 2	...	4 5 3	10 0 7	...	...	...	...	746 19 6	245 7 1	13 16 9
Ross	1	31	27	58	166 3 6	...	...	...	...	2 18 7	...	...	...	...	169 2 1	50 0 0	1 10 5
Russell	7	130	111	241	631 1 3	...	72 12 5	...	9 9 0	12 12 9	0 7 0	...	...	...	726 2 5	239 16 3	12 0 9
Scottsdale	9	139	127	266	727 16 9	13 10 0	25 7 6	...	24 17 1	18 0 4	...	...	...	...	809 11 8	213 17 4	9 17 6
Selby	16	316	268	584	1578 6 0	8 0 0	3 2 9	...	3 18 11	21 19 1	2 0 0	...	...	...	1617 6 9	520 10 9	39 10 6
Sorell	8	128	122	250	741 9 6	...	90 17 8	...	0 7 0	13 6 1	0 5 0	...	...	...	846 5 3	206 6 3	1 13 3
Spring Bay	3	23	29	52	206 8 3	12 0 0	...	...	...	4 3 3	...	...	...	...	222 11 6	44 2 6	...
Tasman Peninsula	5	45	54	99	247 9 2	17 0 0	9 0 0	...	0 6 3	4 15 1	0 16 0	...	...	...	279 6 6	66 8 7	...

Upper Derwent	4	82	65	147	355 10 10	...	7 4 3	...	4 7 11	5 2 1	1 5 0	...	...	...	373 10 1	112 12 1	1 18 2
Westbury	18	253	240	493	1497 15 2	5 0 0	...	3 5 0	4 0 7	19 15 3	4 8 0	...	...	...	1534 4 0	401 7 2	10 9 10
Zeehan	6	212	213	425	730 16 6	4 9 0	16 14 2	...	15 19 0	15 18 11	0 11 9	...	...	...	783 9 4	476 1 4	93 9 8
Furneaux Group	1	11	19	30	120 0 0	...	14 0 0	...	...	1 5 3	...	...	...	...	135 5 3	...	...
General Charges.																	
Salaries, Fixed Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2262 14 8	...	...	2262 14 8	...	...
Travelling expenses of Director & Inspectors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	437 16 9	...	...	437 16 9	...	...
Stationery & Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 3 3	...	...	50 3 3	...	...
Allowances to Boards of Advice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2495 0 0	2495 0 0	...	...
Salaries and allowances to Students, Exhibitioners, and Instructor of Singing Class (Model School.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	295 0 0	...	295 0 0	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65 1 4	...	...	...	65 1 4	...	...
TOTAL	309	7051	6054	13,105	33,128 9 2	327 9 3	1193 13 1	36 5 10	330 3 7	574 7 6	175 5 2	2750 14 8	295 0 0	2495 0 0	41,306 8 3*	10,948 7 0	1257 1 9

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* This is the gross total of expenditure including £40,049 6*s.* 6*d.* from public funds, and £1257 1*s.* 9*d.* contributions from School fees, under the Department's Regulations.

J. MASTERS, *Acting Director of Education.*

RETURN showing Attendance of Children and Number of Teachers at State Schools in operation under the Education Department between 1st *January and* 31*st December*, 1899.

School District.	No. of Schools.	Gross aggregate Enrolment of Scholars.			Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the year, from month to month.			Average Daily Attendance of Scholars.			Teachers and Assistants.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.	
		Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female	Male.	Female.
1. Hobart	8	1762	1353	3115	1176	972	2148	978	728	1706	9	29	8	8
2. Launceston	3	745	539	1284	553	412	965	421	301	722	4	12	6	1
3. Beaconsfield	4	317	289	606	232	207	439	156	133	289	3	4	1	1
4. Bothwell	2	83	90	173	62	68	130	41	48	89	1	2	1	...
5. Brighton	9	221	183	404	172	145	317	128	114	242	5	8	...	...
6. Campbell Town	6	142	130	272	103	104	207	78	79	157	2	4	...	1
7. Clarence	6	147	140	287	111	94	205	79	69	148	2	6	...	...
8. Deloraine	14	418	390	808	314	301	615	213	207	420	9	13	...	1
9. Devon, East	6	313	296	609	247	224	471	169	158	327	6	5	...	3
10. Devon, West	13	558	462	1020	427	359	786	288	236	524	11	11	1	3
11. Emu Bay	12	565	510	1075	433	382	805	291	262	553	8	13	1	2
12. Evandale	5	165	164	329	124	126	250	94	94	188	4	3	...	1
13. Fingal	10	427	362	789	339	274	613	277	220	497	10	6	...	4
14. Franklin, North	12	348	307	655	296	261	557	254	213	467	7	12	...	2
15. Franklin, South	8	226	180	406	177	143	320	140	110	250	4	7	...	2
16. George Town	4	193	155	348	156	120	276	117	88	205	3	3	...	4
17. Glamorgan	8	100	105	205	83	85	168	71	69	140	3	4	...	...
18. Glenorchy	3	149	132	281	124	106	230	93	79	172	2	4	...	1
19. Green Ponds	5	136	118	254	106	96	202	76	63	139	3	3	...	1
20. Hamilton	7	128	113	241	96	86	182	64	58	122	3	4	...	...
21. Kentishbury	9	315	290	605	263	237	500	193	175	368	4	9	...	4
22. Kingborough	12	256	265	521	210	210	420	156	151	307	6	11	1	...
23. Longford	8	319	257	576	255	207	462	195	150	345	5	7	1	1
24. Macquarie	3	313	305	618	195	177	372	125	103	228	2	5	...	3
25. Mersey	6	378	291	669	265	217	482	202	162	364	4	9	1	2
26. New Norfolk	9	272	243	515	213	189	402	154	130	284	5	5	1	2
27. Oatlands	12	302	259	561	241	215	446	201	170	371	8	10	...	1
28. Port Cygnet	7	122	132	254	100	104	204	75	75	150	2	6	...	...
29. Portland	6	181	174	355	136	132	268	108	107	215	5	5	...	...
30. Richmond	7	155	149	304	131	122	253	104	94	198	5	6	...	...
31. Ringarooma	7	257	241	498	192	181	373	140	133	273	5	7	...	...
32. Ross	1	43	45	88	36	34	70	31	27	58	1	1	...	1
33. Russell	7	236	200	436	189	160	349	130	111	241	6	6	...	...
34. Scottsdale	9	245	231	476	194	180	374	139	127	266	6	7	...	1
35. Selby	16	540	481	1021	419	362	781	316	268	584	8	16	...	2
36. Sorell	8	211	198	409	172	164	336	128	122	250	4	9	...	1
37. Spring Bay	3	42	51	93	29	38	67	23	29	52	1	3	...	...
38. Tasman Peninsula	5	64	74	138	54	63	117	45	54	99	2	4	...	...
39. Upper Derwent	4	141	122	263	110	93	203	82	65	147	1	4	1	1
40. Westbury	18	433	392	825	346	319	665	253	240	493	9	16	...	1
41. Zeehan	6	413	429	842	292	312	604	212	213	425	6	7	1	4
42. Furneaux Group	1	16	28	44	14	24	38	11	19	30	1	1	...	...
TOTAL	309	12,397	10,875	23,272	9377	8305	17,682	7051	6054	13,105	195	307	24	59

J. MASTERS, *Acting-Director of Education.*

STATE SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.				No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.										
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.&. F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
1890	240	163	221	32	53	9854	8302	18,156	6841	5799	12,640	4885	4013	8898
1891	244	172	204	30	68	10,372	8835	19,207	7251	6240	13,491	5269	4411	9680
1892	251	176	223	32	77	11,150	9509	20,659	7629	6920	14,549	5840	4814	10,654
1893	253	170	208	39	100	11,052	9423	20,475	8096	6779	14,875	...	...	10,175
1894	249	182	208	29	67	10,767	9200	19,967	7883	6593	14,476	...	...	10,594
1895	258	181	208	34	63	10,852	9055	19,907	7942	6652	14,594	...	...	10,642
1896	270	183	216	32	58	11,287	9539	20.826	8569	7203	15,772	6293	5215	11,508
1897	282	191	239	24	66	11,756	10,003	21,759	8969	7665	16,634	6521	5501	12,022
1898	296	192	267	24	64	12,012	10,505	22,517	9178	7958	17,136	6475	5540	12,015
1899	309	195	307	24	59	12,397	10,875	23,272	9327	8305	17,682	7051	6054	13,105

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

TASMANIAN UNIVERSITY, 1899.

	Professors.	Lecturers.	Students.	
			Male.	Female.
Arts	1	3	7	7
Law	1	...	8	...
Science	1	2	13	...
TOTAL	3	5	28	7

RECEIPTS.	£	EXPENDITURE.	£
Balance	25	Scholarships and Exhibitions	590
Government	3200	Salaries of Officers	1690
Fees	554	Degree Examinations	266
Bequests	—	Public Examinations	30
Other Sources	65	Teaching at Launceston	231
		Mining Course	275
		Maintenance of Buildings	175
		Laboratories	103
		Miscellaneous	152
		Closing Balance	61
TOTAL	£3844	TOTAL	£3844

EXAMINATIONS, 1899.

	ARTS.		LAW.		SCIENCE.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
First year	6	4	5	4	1	1
Second year	5	3	6	5	2	2
Third year	2	2	Nil.	Nil.	2	2

Degrees conferred up to 31st December, 1899,—52, (excluding 97 Ad eundem Degrees).

SCHOLARSHIPS and School Exhibitions awarded, and in force on 31st December in each year.

YEAR.	AWARDED BY THE TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION. (SINCE 1891 THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA).									EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
	Degree of Associate of Arts.	Dry Scholarships.		Minor Scholarships.		Tasmanian Scholarships.		Under 14 Exhibitions.		State School Exhibitions.			
	No. conferred.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded	In force at close of year.	Awarded	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.		In force at close of year.	
1860...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3		3	
1861...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4		6	
1862...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	4		8	
1863...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	7	6		8	
1864...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	4		11	
1865...	15	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6		10	
1866...	7	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	7	4		13	
1867...	10	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		17	
1868...	5	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		20	
1869...	8	...	...	..	...	1	4	2	8	6		17	
1870...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	8	6		23	
1871...	11	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		24	
1872[a]..	15	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		22	
1873...	12	1	1	...	...	2	3	2	8	6		21	
1874...	15	1	1	...	...	2	4	2	8	6		23	
1875...	12	1	1	...	...	2	6	2	7	5		23	
										Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1876[b]..	15	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	7	6	1	23	1
1877...	17	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	8	6	1	22	2
1878...	17	1	1	1	...	2	8	2	8	6	3	21	4
1879...	23	1	1	2	1	1	8	2	8	6	5	21	8
1880...	18	1	1	2	3	2	7	2	8	6	4	24	13
1881...	15	1	1	2	4	2	7	2	8	6	3	24	13
1882...	13	1	1	2	4	3	7	5	9	6	3	24	14
1883...	15	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	14	6	2	24	12
1884...	10	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	17	6	4	23	12
1885...	6	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	18	6	5	24	15
1886...	12	1	1	2	4	1	9	5	20	6	1	23	13
1887...	12	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	19	6	5	24	13
1888...	12	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	18	6	4	24	13
1889...	20	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	17	6	2	23	12
1890...	9	1	1	...	1	2	8	5	18	6	2	24	13

YEAR.	University Scholarships.		Senior Exhibitions.		Junior Exhibitions.		Minor Scholarships.	Tasmanian Scholarships.		Under 14 Exhibitions.		State School Exhibitions.			
	Awarded.	In force.	Awarded.	In force.	Awarded.	In force.	In force at close of year.	Awarded	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded. Boys.	Girls.	In force at close of year. Boys.	Girls.
1891...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	8	5	20	6	4	22	12
1892...	2	4	...	2	5	5	...	...	6	...	15	6	3	24	11
1893...	2	6	...	2	5	10	...	...	4	...	10	6	6	24	15
1894...	2	6	...	...	5	15	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	18	13
1895...	2	6	...	...	5	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	16	11
1896...	2	6	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5
1897...	3[c]	7	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1898...	3[d]	7[e]	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1899...	4[f]	9	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[a] The Degree of A.A. was thrown open to Females this year.
[b] In 1876 the Board of Education provided Exhibitions for Girls.
[c] Owing to one Scholarship being divided between two Candidates bracketed equal.
[d] Owing to award of one Scholarship of £50, and two of £25 each.
[e] Owing to half Scholarship being resigned and granted to Candidate holding other half.
[f] Four Scholarships awarded of £25 each.

[Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician from official records.]

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

CLASS.	Tuition, No. of evenings per week.		Scholars on Roll.		Average Attendance.	
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Hobart.	Launceston.
Art	5	6	10	162	8	150
Mathematics	2	2	10	26	9	20
Machine Construction	2	2	14	24	12	20
Mineralogy Chemistry	3	2	16	10	13	8
Book-keeping	2	...	8	...	5	...
Art (day)	1	...	10	...	9	...
Shorthand	2	...	26	...	20	10
Electricity	2	1	8	15	6	...
Physical Science	...	1	...	5	...	3
Carpentry	2	4	12	67	10	60
Practical Assaying Class	2	...	8	...	5	...
Modelling Class (day)	1	...	10	...	8	...
Wood Carving (day)	3	...	15	...	12	...
Dress Cutting (day)	2	...	6	...	4	...
No. of Scholars on Roll	...	...	133	301	...	...

Number of Masters—Hobart, 7; Launceston, 8. Government aid to Technical Education, £1251 13*s.* 3*d.*

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the several Schools.]

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1899.

Name of Institution.	Year founded.	Religious Denomination.	Teachers.		Accommodation—Students.	Students—Age and average attendance.				Bursaries and Scholarships.		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid.	
			Permanent.	Visiting.		Under 6 years.	6 years and under 15.	15 years and upwards.	Total.	No.	Amount.	From Government.	From other sources.
						No.	No.	No.	No.		£ s. d.		£
Hutchins' School, Hobart[a]	1846	Ch. of England	4	—	100	—	24	27	51	1	11 0 0	—	—
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch. of England	6	—	160	—	88	62	150	3	76 0 0	—	—
Queen's College, Hobart	1893	Undenominational	7	—	200	—	42	60	102	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's College, Hobart	1866	Roman Catholic	9	—	400	70	210	20	300	—	—	—	—
Launceston High School	1884	Undenominational	5	—	200	1	67	34	102	—	—	—	—
Ladies' Grammar School	1870	Undenominational	7	—	70	11	30	22	63	—	—	—	—
Launceston Ladies' College	1885	Wesleyan	3	4	150	—	50	19	69	2	25 0 0	—	—
Friends High School, Hobart	1887	Society of Friends	12	—	180	1	117	44	162	1	16 0 0	—	—
City School, Hobart	1834	Undenominational	1	—	50	—	28	5	33	2	10 0 0	—	—
Presentation Convent, Launceston	1873	Roman Catholic	16	—	582	80	500	2	582	1	20 0 0	—	—
Broadland House School	—	Undenominational	6	—	95	—	37	35	72	—	—	—	—
Officer College	1888	Presbyterian	5	—	100	2	30	18	50	3	40 0 0	—	—
Collegiate School	1892	Ch. of England	9	—	64	—	40	24	64	—	—	—	—
Ulverstone Grammar School	1890	Ch. of England	2	—	40	—	22	4	26	—	—	—	—
Longford Grammar School	1895	Undenominational	1	—	30	—	22	8	30	—	—	—	—
Convent of Mercy, Deloraine	1895	Roman Catholic	7	—	142	6	121	15	142	—	—	—	—
Maitland House	1894	Ch. of England	3	—	19	—	12	7	19	—	—	—	—
Clifton School	1892	Ch. of England	2	—	20	—	12	1	13	—	—	—	—
Buckland's School	1893	Undenominational	3	—	70	—	4	52	56	—	—	—	—
Devon College	1896	Undenominational	5	—	61	2	41	18	61	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	113	4	2733	173	1497	477	2147	13	198 0 0	—	—

[a] The ground on which this School stands was granted by Government.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Establishments.]

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

PRIVATE Schools in operation during the Year 1899.

Locality.	No. of Private Schools from which Returns have been received.	Gross enrolment of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Hobart and Suburbs	77	1882	2026	3908
Launceston and Suburbs	60	1512	1621	3133
Country	108	886	1021	1907
GRAND TOTALS	245	4280	4668	8948

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SCHOOL OF MINES, ZEEHAN, 1899.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3rd Term.
No. of Scholars attending	30	30	35
Mathematics	...	7	...
Mechanics	...	5	...
Geology	...	4	...
Ore Dressing	...	3	...
Mineralogy and Blowpiping	...	8	...
Assaying	...	5	...
Analytical Chemistry	...	14	...
Theoretical Chemistry	...	22	...
Manufacturing Chemistry	...	4	...

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by G. A. Waller, Zeehan.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1899.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School	50	47	97	32	34	66
Collins-street School	43	57	100	33	45	78
Cascade Road School	52	62	114	41	48	89
ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL	71	82	153	53	58	111
TOTALS	216	248	464	159	185	344

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1899.

	Ragged School Association.			St. Luke's Ragged School.			Total.		
Debit.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	123	5	7	— 17	9	10	105	15	9
Receipts during 1899 :—									
From Government	368	17	6	50	0	0	418	17	6
From private subscriptions	68	17	6	20	0	0	88	17	6
From other sources	39	2	5	7	0	0	46	2	5
Total Receipts during 1899	476	17	5	77	0	0	553	17	5
Total Debit	600	3	0	59	10	2	659	14	2
Credit.									
By Expenditure during 1899	487	3	9	82	2	11	569	6	8
Balance to Debit	112	19	3	— 22	12	9	90	6	6
Total Credit.	600	3	0	59	10	2	659	13	2

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1899.

Establishment.	Remaining from previous Year.		Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Average Daily Number during Year.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Boys' Home, Hobart	36	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	31	...	33	...
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	...	49	...	4	...	2	...	1	...	51	...	49
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	...	35	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	33	...	34
Ditto, Launceston	...	17	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	22	...	19
Totals	36	101	...	16	5	11	...	1	31	106	33	102

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1899.

Establishment.	Receipts.												Expenditure.			Balance from last Year.			Balance at end of the Year.			Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	From Private Subscriptions.			From Government.			From other sources.			Total.												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Boys' Home, Hobart	91	5	4	406	8	2	272	13	11	770	7	5	704	0	7	33	3	4	33	3	6	23·46
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	36	7	0	393	11	0	478	16	5	908	14	5	965	17	9	100	13	0	43	9	8	9·16
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	27	18	6	267	11	3	345	6	3	640	16	0	547	14	4	48	1	2	141	2	10	10·11
Ditto, Launceston	138	0	3	201	16	9	155	10	1	495	7	1	504	15	2	21	13	3	12	5	2	68·66
Total	293	11	1	1269	7	2	1252	6	8	2815	4	11	2722	7	10	203	10	9	230	1	2	23·09

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returnsfurnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TRAINING SCHOOLS, 1899.

	Training School for Boys, New Town.	Training School for Girls, Hobart.	TOTAL.
Number of Wards or Rooms (exclusive of Offices)	60	16	76
Aggregate capacity in cubic feet	33,420	— †	—
Number of Inmates the Wards or Rooms are capable of containing	60	122	182
Number of Inmates—			
a. At beginning of year	60	16	76
b. Admitted during year	62	2	64
c. Discharged and licensed	72	4	76
d. Absconded	2	—	2
e. Died	—	—	—
f. Remaining at end of year	48	14	62
g. Average number during year	54	11	65
Number of cases of sickness during year	—	—	—
Education of Inmates on 31st December, 1899—			
Unable to read	4	—	4
Able to read only	4	—	4
Able to read and write	40	14	54
Of superior education	—	—	—
Ages of Inmates on 31st December, 1899—			
Under 7 years	—	—	—
Under 9 years	2	—	2
Under 11 years	7	—	7
Under 13 years	9	—	9
13 years and over	30	14	44
Receipts—	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Government Aid	682 9 9	147 7 1	829 16 10
Private Contributions	...	...	—
Other sources (earnings of Establishment, &c.)	242 13 7	226 9 9	469 3 4
Total Receipts	925 3 4	373 16 10	1299 0 2
Expenditure—			
Salaries and Allowances	361 13 4	87 0 0	448 13 4
Provisions and Medical Comforts	297 15 4	129 19 5	427 14 9
Erection and Repairs to Buildings	9 9 5	7 13 7	17 3 0
Farm Expenses	74 19 4	—	74 19 4
Miscellaneous	181 5 11	107 14 5	289 0 4
Total Expenditure	925 3 4	332 7 5	1257 10 9
Cost of each Inmate per year on Gross Expenditure*	17 2 8	30 4 4	19 6 11
" " on Net Expenditure*	12 12 9	12 8 10	12 12 1

* Estimated on basis of daily average. † Not supplied.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished from respective Establishments.]

TASMANIAN INSTITUTION FOR BLIND, DEAF, AND DUMB.

For Year ending 28th February, 1900.

Remaining from previous year	9
Admitted	4
Discharged	2
Balance at end of year (six males and five females)	11

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	£ *s.* *d.*
Private Donations and Subscriptions	446 18 0
Government	185 12 6
Other Receipts, &c.	0 16 4
	£633 6 10
Expenditure	£626 3 10
Balance at beginning of year	£19 16 1
Balance at end of year	£12 13 1

(Compiled by Government Statistician, from Report furnished.)

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

RETURN for the Year 1899 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c. in Tasmania which have furnished Returns to the Government Statistician.

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts—			Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
		From Government.[a]	From other sources.	TOTAL.			
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No.		No.
Bagdad Public Library	143	9 12 8	25 2 6	34 15 2	405	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., Wednesdays, and every evening in [winter	480
Bellerive Institute	800	9 12 11	31 13 3	41 6 2	3000	From 3 P.M. to 10 P.M. daily, Sundays and Thursdays [excepted	3000
Beaconsfield Public Library	140	9 12 8	13 18 0	23 10 8	600	9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	4000
Bothwell Public Library	700	5 6 1	9 16 0	15 2 1	2605	12 noon to 10 P.M.	[c]
Bushy Park Library	300	6 15 0	19 9 4	26 4 4	1400	From 6 to 10 P.M., Saturdays.	1300
Burnie Public Library	1400	9 12 11	187 3 6	196 16 5	750	From 10 A.M. to 4·30 P.M. daily.	[c]
Campbell Town Institute	[c]	9 12 11	32 3 8	41 16 7	2000	From 11 A.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Deloraine Public Library	1500	9 12 11	59 18 0	69 10 11	3247	From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 8·30 P.M., or 9 P.M., [Saturdays	[c]
Don Institute	300	—	—	—	700	Closed at present.	—
Devonport Public Library	[f]	9 12 11	81 0 0	90 12 11	2595	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	[c]
Evandale Public Library	382	3 7 7	20 16 9	24 4 4	4000	From 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	500
Franklin Institute	700	8 3 11	18 10 0	26 13 11	1150	From 7 P.M. to 8·30 P.M.	[c]
Geeveston Public Circulating Library	[f]	—	16 0 0	16 0 0	408	From 7·30 P.M. to 9 P.M. on Saturdays.	1140
George Town Public Library	[h]	—	—	—	—	Temporarily closed.	—
Glenorchy Public Library	[d]	6 15 0	9 18 6	16 13 6	1653	From 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. three times a week.	900
Kempton Public Library and Reading-room	600	9 12 11	23 15 6	33 8 5	723	From 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	4000
Glenora Public Library	200	3 7 7	8 6 0	11 13 7	450	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. every Saturday, and when required.	800
Hamilton-on-Forth Institute	400	3 17 3	14 10 0	18 7 3	800	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	56
Launceston Institute	9700	100 0 0	514 9 4	614 9 4	22,450	Reading-room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Library, 11 A.M. [to 9 P.M.	[c]
Latrobe Free Library	[g]	9 12 11	26 10 6	36 3 5	2300	From 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., and 6·30 P.M. to 10 P.M.	6000
Lefroy Institute	[c]	8 17 11	—	8 17 11	390	As required.	—
Longford Library	800	9 12 11	50 8 3	60 1 2	2621	From 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M., or 10 P.M.	10,000
Macquarie Plains Public Library	200	2 8 10	9 18 0	12 6 10	456	From 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.	40
New Norfolk Library	1000	9 12 11	68 9 7	78 2 6	2906	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.	3191
New Town Library	—[b]	—	—	—	—	Reading Room from 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Library, 3·30 P.M. 5·30 P.M., 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.	9000
Oatlands Institute and Library	[e]	9 12 8	30 0 0	39 12 8	1425	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M., Sundays, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	[c]
Port Esperance Public Library	[f]	9 12 11	20 17 0	30 9 11	1900	Four nights per week.	[c]
Penguin Public Library	[f]	6 5 4	12 13 6	18 18 10	420	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	3000
Richmond Public Library	300	8 13 7	16 12 6	25 6 1	1381	From 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.	[c]
Ross	1000	9 12 11	52 16 1	62 9 0	1450	From noon to 1 P.M., and 3 P.M. to 10 P.M.	5398
Scottsdale Institute	450	9 12 5	113 14 9	123 7 2	1450	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	4500
Sorell Public Library	450	9 12 11	19 15 0	29 7 11	1090	From 7·30 P.M. to 9·30 P.M.	[c]
St. Helen's Public Library	—[b]	—	—	—	577	From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.	500
Stanley Institute	300	9 12 11	45 15 0	55 7 11	1400	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M., Library, 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart[g]	2000	150 0 0	334 7 7	484 7 7	11,158	From 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Sundays, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	15,000
Ulverstone Town Hall Library	—[b]	—	—	—	—	Saturdays from 7 to 9 P.M.	[c]
Ringarooma Public Library	350	3 13 3	7 16 6	11 9 9	804	From 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.	297
Westbury Public Library	[f]	9 12 11	36 11 8	46 4 7	1500	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	[c]
Wynyard Public Library and Town Hall	50	9 12 8	4 16 0	14 8 8	1008	From 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Tuesdays and Fridays.	500
Woodbridge Public Library	560	3 7 0	13 5 0	16 12 0	1009	Reading Room, 9 A.M to 9 P.M.	700
Working Men's Club Library, Hobart	—[b]	—	—	—	—	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	—
Waratah Public Library	200	9 12 8	41 4 1	50 16 9	835	From 7 P.M. to 9·30 P.M. two nights a week.	2080
TOTALS	—	513 12 11	1992 1 4	2505 14 3	85,016		

[a] Grant-in-aid Public Libraries generally, £300; Hobart Library, £150; Launceston Library, £100. [b] Not supplied. [c] Not ascertained. [d] Part of building only used for Library. [e] No specific building. [f] Building rented. [g] Building granted by Government. [h] Closed.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Secretaries.]

TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for 1899.

	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS—			
Museum—			
Government Grant	500	0	0
Botanic Gardens	25	0	0
Botanic Gardens—			
Government Grant	800	0	0
Sale of Plants	49	15	3
	£1374	15	3

	£	s.	d
EXPENDITURE—			
Museum	522	6	0
Botanic Gardens	789	16	1
Paid to Museum	25	0	0
Balance	37	13	2
	£1374	15	3

ALEX. MORTON, *Curator and Secretary.*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year 1899.

	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS—			
Balance 31st December, 1898	52	9	9
Subscriptions and Sales	167	10	0
	£219	19	9

	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE—			
Salaries..	56	0	0
Sundries	97	17	11
Balance, 31st December, 1899	66	1	10
	£219	19	9

ALEX. MORTON, *Secretary and Librarian.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1899.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																				*Cases of Sickness treated.*		
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		TOTAL.				
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
HOSPITALS—																											
General Hospital, Hobart	30	139,812	148		45	26	790	539	727	502	—	—	—	—	64	41	44	22	46	40	—	—	46	40	835	565	2173
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart	2	49,636	—	20	—	3	—	17	—	17	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	20	—
Ditto, Launceston	2	4788	—	12	—	6	—	17	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	23	—
General Hospital, Launceston	28	185,321	74	60	37	33	510	405	439	363	13	3	14	18	46	25	35	29	44	33	—	—	44	33	547	438	1043
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	4	8632	8	4	1	—	29	18	23	15	—	1	5	—	1	1	1	1	4	4	—	—	4	4	30	18	—
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	3	8249	5	2	2	—	21	1	20	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	23	1	282
Devon Cottage Hospital	7	18,358	6	7	3	2	78	62	74	56	—	—	—	—	4	6	3	2	5	3	—	—	5	3	81	64	—
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital	4	19,400	15	15	2	4	44	62	44	61	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	3	46	66	—
Zeehan Cottage Hospital	7	25,968	17	6	6	2	134	37	125	33	—	—	—	—	10	6	5	—	11	3	—	—	11	3	140	39	—
Strahan Cottage Hospital	3	6168	3	2	3	—	68	6	63	5	—	—	4	—	4	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	71	6	—
Queenstown Cottage Hospital	4	12,580	19	4	6	3	223	53	206	48	—	—	—	—	6	6	17	2	18	1	—	—	18	1	229	56	—
Total Hospitals	94	478,912	427		105	79	1897	1217	1721	1118	13	4	25	21	137	91	106	62	140	97	—	—	140	97	2002	1296	3498
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE—																											
New Norfolk	175	750,000	210	185	210	184	35	35	12	21	—	—	—	—	23	13	210	185	198	178	9	4	208	182	207	82	—
TOTAL HOSPITALS AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE	269	1,228,912	822		315	263	1932	1252	1733	1139	13	4	25	21	160	104	316	247	338	275	9	4	348	279	2209	1378	3498

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

HOSPITALS.—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1899.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																		BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
	Ages unknown.		*Under* **10.**		**10** *and under* **15.**		**15** *and under* **25.**		**25** *and under* **35.**		**35** *and under* **45.**		**45** *and under* **55.**		**55** *and under* **65.**		**65** *and upwards.*		*Average of all Ages.*	*Australian Colonies and Tasmania.*		*England and Wales.*		*Ireland.*		*Scotland.*		*Other British Possessions.*		*Foreign Countries.*		*Birth-places elsewhere, or not stated.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
General Hospital, Hobart *	...	...	81	55	70	39	160	171	151	115	127	80	69	33	64	37	113	35	43	640	498	118	36	44	24	15	6	2	...	16	1	...	...
ospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	25	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Hospital, Launceston *	...	...	75	53	35	29	125	138	94	65	75	76	48	37	49	21	46	19	34	409	374	62	38	25	13	22	8	3	1	26	4	...	...
Campbell Town Hospital *	...	...	5	...	2	...	5	8	4	2	4	3	1	1	3	2	6	2	42	19	13	8	3	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah Hospital ‡	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	6	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	34	14	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk †	...	...	3	1	4	2	13	14	44	30	48	48	40	29	25	27	33	34	46	130	109	30	20	22	29	14	14	1	...	13	4	...	9
Devon Cottage Hospital*	...	...	8	10	8	5	16	17	20	13	14	6	3	6	2	3	10	4	43	59	52	16	6	5	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital*	...	...	7	2	2	4	11	18	6	13	11	21	3	4	2	1	4	3	33	35	60	5	4	2	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Zeehan Cottage Hospital	...	...	4	2	3	...	50	10	28	15	21	4	13	4	7	1	8	1	33	91	31	18	1	11	3	8	2	2	...	4	...	...	...
Strahan Cottage Hospital‡	...	...	...	1	...	...	30	2	19	2	11	1	3	...	3	...	2	...	31	51	6	5	6	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown Cottage Hospital	...	...	1	13	7	5	111	24	77	8	24	5	6	...	3	1	...	...	32	193	54	13	2	10	1	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	...
Total Hospitals	...	...	184	138	131	84	527	433	449	271	338	247	189	114	161	94	222	98	37	1641	1241	278	116	124	78	66	36	12	9	61	9	...	9

* In these Institutions the Total In-patients have been classified. † In this Institution inmates on 31st December have alone been classified. ‡ In this Institution Patients admitted have alone been classified.

Children :—Average age, Hobart, 7 ; Launceston, 6 ; Campbell Town, 8 ; Beaconsfield, 7 ; Devon, 14 ; Zeehan, 8 ; Queenstown, 7 ; Waratah, 7 ; Strahan, 8 ; New Norfolk, 13.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the various Institutions.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in the Colony of Tasmania, for the Year 1899.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Cases of In-patients during the year.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				Cost per Head per year.*	Cost per Case per year.
			From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other sources.	TOTAL.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.		
			Colonial.	Imperial.									
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart ...	1400	86	5662 14 6	...	941 11 9	597 5 6	7201 11 9	156 4 1	6750 10 7[a]	294 17 1	7201 11 9	83 8 6	5 2 11
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	20	4	229 17 8	...	...	...	229 17 8	...	227 14 1[b]	2 3 7	229 17 8	57 9 5	20 9 10
Ditto, Launceston.........	23	6	178 15 3	...	...	...	178 15 3	5 9 3	173 6 0[c]	...	178 15 3	27 10 0	7 15 5
General Hospital, Launceston	985	77	5495 9 7	...	728 18 6	24 4 4	6248 12 5	201 2 5	4113 7 1[d]	1934 2 11	6248 12 5	81 3 0	6 6 10
Campbell Town Hospital......	48	8	102 11 0	...	75 2 3	141 19 0	319 12 3	27 6 6	302 12 9[e]	63 16 0	393 15 3	49 4 5	8 4 1
Waratah Hospital..............	24	3	50 0 0	...	27 0 0	212 15 2	289 15 2	6 13 4	210 14 3[f]	135 8 0	362 15 7	120 15 2	15 1 10
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	464	390	9688 0 2	...	2777 7 4	99 19 1	12,565 6 7	456 14 6	9338 4 8[g]	2770 7 5	12,565 6 7	32 4 4	27 1 7
Devon Cottage Hospital	145	8	260 12 8	...	163 3 8	394 12 10	818 9 2	57 13 3	580 17 11[h]	25 13 3	664 4 5	83 6 0	4 11 8
Beaconsfield	112	6	206 19 9	...	252 18 6	199 3 9	659 2 0	18 11 1	662 11 5[i]	59 9 2	740 11 8	123 8 7	6 12 4
Zeehan..............................	179	14	1050 0 0	...	1265 10 9	158 3 8	2473 14 5	915 4 3	1334 15 5[j]	351 12 1	2601 11 9	185 15 9	15 4 3
Strahan	77	6	75 0 0	...	204 10 4	167 1 10	446 12 2	8 0 3	347 7 8[k]	48 19 6	404 7 5	67 4 7	5 5 0
Queenstown.......................	285	19	175 0 0	...	1628 7 9	17 10 0	1820 17 9	120 13 11	1017 16 1[l]	350 15 1	1439 5 1	78 7 8	5 4 6
TOTAL...............	3762	627	23,175 0 7	...	8064 10 10	2012 15 2	33,252 6 7	1973 12 10	25,069 17 11	6037 4 1	33,080 14 10	52 15 2	8 15 5

*Based upon the average inmates per day per year, as ascertained by the actual number of diets provided for In-patients per year.

[a] Salaries and Allowances, £2464 16*s.* 6*d.* [b] Salaries and Allowances, £151 0*s.* 0*d.* [c] Salaries and Allowances, £80. [d] Salaries and Allowances, £2205 19*s.* 6*d.* [e] Salaries and Allowances, £203. [f] Salaries and Allowances, £124 9*s.* 5*d.* [g] Salaries and Allowances, £5866 6*s.* 0*d.* [h] Salaries and Allowances, £238 11*s.* 6*d.* [i] Salaries and Allowances, £297 7*s.* 11*d.* [j] Salaries and Allowances, £694 13*s.* 8*d.* [k] Salaries and Allowances, £185 5*s.* 6*d.* [l] Salaries and Allowances, £400 15*s.* 10*d.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Decennial Return.

Hospitals.	1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.			1898.			1899.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
General Hospital, Hobart	93	3	3	81	19	11	101	17	1	82	8	5	74	1	2	76	6	0	80	15	8	68	17	4	75	12	10	83	8	6
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	72	2	5	108	1	2	29	16	5	32	13	8	37	19	11	38	13	8	3	10	1	51	16	4	90	12	8	57	9	5
Ditto, Launceston	25	3	9	27	19	0	27	8	9	25	17	8	30	7	11	25	3	9	30	6	6	31	14	3	32	16	10	27	10	0
General Hospital, Launceston	81	3	2	68	13	0	73	16	4	74	7	0	77	16	9	78	13	10	75	11	0	79	6	10	82	2	5	81	3	0
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	39	16	4	43	2	6	41	3	9	33	9	5	30	0	10	28	7	9	28	9	9	29	12	2	31	14	3	32	4	4
Ditto, Cascades*	27	8	0	32	0	3	37	0	3	26	4	0		...			...			...			...			...			...	
Campbell Town Hospital	77	5	5	87	11	7	45	10	8	31	1	1	30	3	3	41	7	2	58	10	0	48	6	7	63	11	2	49	4	5
Waratah Hospital	456	2	1	225	17	10	417	19	10	899	12	3	261	9	0	152	18	1		...		320	19	4	199	4	1	120	15	2
Devon Cottage Hospital		...		120	17	2	68	15	3	105	11	11		†		67	6	7	214	0	7	196	0	7	83	2	2	83	6	0
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital		...		107	17	9	313	2	6	62	16	2	101	17	7	90	13	3	121	16	2	104	15	11	297	3	8	123	8	7
Zeehan Cottage Hospital		...			...			...		48	9	8	112	6	8	116	9	8	110	8	2	406	15	2	34	6	8	185	15	9
Strahan Cottage Hospital		...			...			...			...		54	2	0	35	14	8	79	10	6	120	2	3	697	17	8	67	4	7
Queenstown Cottage Hospital		...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...		103	0	2	78	7	8
All	48	18	3	55	14	8	56	8	2	47	8	0	54	2	0	43	15	9	45	13	2	48	10	8	50	0	10	52	15	2

* Transferred to Hobart Gaol in 1890, and to New Norfolk in 1894. † Not to be ascertained.

[The above Returns are compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE, MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.*

	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospitals.																				
Hobart	61	26	68	32	50	28	55	25	55	30	55	27	53	26	56	27	57	40	46	40
Contagious Diseases, Hobart		3	..	1	..	8	..	9	..	8	..	7		9	.	4	..	6	..	4
Ditto, Launceston	..	7	..	6	..	7	..	8	..	6		7	..	5	..	6	..	5	..	6
Launceston	47	22	63	32	53	34	49	29	35	35	37	32	45	31	45	32	42	37	44	33
Total Hospitals	108	58	131	71	103	77	104	71	90	79	92	73	98	71	101	69	99	88	90	83
Hospitals for Insane.																				
New Norfolk	152	166	153	166	154	170	165	172	202	170	195	173	192	171	192	172	199	182	207	182
Cascades, Hobart, (now transferred to New Norfolk)	30	..	31	..	30	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals for Insane	182	166	184	166	184	170	192	172	202	170	195	173	192	171	192	172	199	182	207	182
GRAND TOTAL	290	224	315	237	287	247	296	243	292	249	287	246	290	242	293	241	298	270	297	265

* In round numbers.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Charitable Establishments in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, and the Number of Persons maintained, in the Year 1899.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																*Cases of Sickness treated.*	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds.		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.							
			For Males.	For Females.											Chargeable to Colonial Government		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		TOTAL.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	35	580,871	475	190	253	173	136	92	113	87	59	34	217	144	233	164	9	—	242	164	40	21
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	18	132,046	156	50	125	43	138	30	97	23	44	12	123	38	127	3	43	—	130	43	190	80
TOTAL CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	53	712,917	631	240	378	216	274	122	210	110	103	46	340	182	360	167	52	–	372	207	230	101

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates for the Year 1899

ESTABLISHMENTS.	NO. OF INMATES.			AGES.																		EDUCATION.						BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
				Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.*		Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places elsewhere.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	654	389	265	—	23	—	4	12	20	7	15	11	15	26	11	33	37	300	140	66·01		117	132	48	46	224†	87	60	90	198	56	95	83	24	31	4	2	8	3	—	—
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	336	263	73	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	8	7	9	6	49	12	193	44	†72	71	78	33	9	11	176	29	31	15	132	31	67	20	26	7	—	—	7	—	—	—
Total Charitable Establishments..	990	652	338	—	23	—	4	12	22	11	17	19	22	35	17	82	49	493	184	69·66		195	165	57	57	400	116	91	105	330	87	162	103	50	38	4	2	15	3	—	—

* Average age of Adults only. † Including 6 of superior education.

[This and the two preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS :—																				
New Town	427	165	389	156	379	158	386	156	383	166	367	179	328	188	312	186	290	180	242	164
Launceston	170	40	168	47	176	48	162	52	152	51	149	49	144	45	145	52	140	48	130	43
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	597	205	557	203	555	206	548	208	535	217	516	228	472	233	457	238	430	228	372	207
Training Schools	46	17	41	14	44	14	50	10	60	10	64	10	54	12	49	12	58	15	54	11
TOTAL	643	222	598	217	599	220	598	218	595	227	580	238	526	245	506	250	488	243	426	218

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charitable Establishments in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1899.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
		From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources, (including labour of Inmates.)	TOTAL.	Maintenance.	Building, &c., Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total Expenditure per head on Gross Expenditure.
		Colonial.	Imperial.								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town Charitable Establishment, (Male and Female)	406	3994 17 3	...	...	487 1 6	4481 18 9	3226 13 0†	99 14 2	1155 11 7*	4481 18 9	11 0 9
Invali Depôt, Launceston, (Male and Female)	173	1903 19 0	...	64 17 1	73 3 4	2041 19 5	1497 5 7‡	78 18 0	465 15 10	2041 19 5	11 16 1
TOTAL	579	5898 16 3	...	64 17 1	560 4 10	6523 18 2	4723 12 7	178 12 2	1621 7 5	6523 18 2	11 5 4

* Including Medicines, Stores, Fuel and Light, and Farm Expenses.   † Salaries, £1487 7*s.* 11*d.*   ‡ Salaries, £445 13*s.* 3*d.*

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum.—Decennial Return.

Establishments.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town	14 12 9	14 6 9	15 4 6	12 4 2	10 17 0	10 18 2	10 12 1	10 16 4	11 19 6	11 0 9
Launceston	13 0 11	14 10 5	15 1 11	12 16 10	11 7 2	10 13 4	11 4 1	10 10 9	11 9 0	11 16 1

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

OUT-DOOR RELIEF, 1899.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year 1898, *together with a Statement of the Amounts expended in respect of the same, in Country Districts.*

District.	No. of Cases relieved.	Persons relieved.			Expenditure.	Expenditure per Head.
		Adults.	Children.	TOTAL.		
					£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Municipalities and Police Districts ...	*	395	200	595	1954 11 5	3 5 9

* Not fully supplied.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished, and from Report of the Administrator of Charitable Grants.]

BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

RETURN showing the Number of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the Ten Years ending 1899, *the Total Expenditure, and the Cost per Head per annum.*

Year.	Number of Children.			Expenditure.	Cost per Head.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		
				£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1890	72	44	116	1668 17 6	14 7 8½
1891	86	44	130	1771 3 6	13 12 6
1892	91	45	136	1753 15 4	12 17 10¾
1893	73	36	109	1624 17 7	14 18 1¾
1894	65	31	96	1335 13 0	13 18 3
1895	67	30	97	1193 4 3	12 6 0¼
1896	68	40	108	1449 13 2	13 8 5½
1897	76	51	127	1660 16 5	13 1 6½
1898	97	74	171	1932 11 8	11 6 0
1899	100	88	188	2092 15 7	11 2 8

GEO. RICHARDSON,
Secretary, Department for Neglected Children.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart and Launceston during the Year 1899.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent.						*Occasional.*					
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Hobart Benevolent Society	119	215	334	231	250	481	125	203	328	208	210	418
Launceston Benevolent Society	93	252	345	231	420	651	1321	96	1417	29	76	105
Charitable Grants	14	52	66	56	31	87	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	226	519	745	518	701	1219	1446	299	1745	237	286	523

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the respective Societies.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Benevolent Societies, Hobart and Launceston during the Year 1899.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.			
	Hobart.	Launceston.		TOTAL.
	Out-door Relief.	Out-door Relief.	House Rent Relief.	
DEBIT.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
To Balance from last year	100 18 9	— 48 3 5	...	52 15 4
Receipts during 1899 :—				
From Government	990 0 0	500 0 0	380 0 0	1870 0 0
From private subscriptions and donations	168 6 5	427 11 11	...	595 18 4
From legacies	600 0 0	335 17 1	...	935 17 1
From interest	278 10 6	74 10 0	...	353 0 6
From capital, &c.	600 0 0	...	...	600 0 0
From rent	39 18 3	...	...	39 18 3
Total Receipts during 1899	2696 15 2	1347 19 0	380 0 0	4394 14 2
Total Debit	2777 13 11	1299 15 7	380 0 0	4447 9 6
CREDIT.				
By Expenditure during 1899—Management, &c.	355 19 10	212 18 6	...	568 18 4
„ „ Relief	1029 11 7	854 7 4	380 0 0	2263 18 11
Capital	1550 0 0	...	...	1550 0 0
Balance	— 157 17 6	232 9 9	...	74 12 3
Total Credit	2777 13 11	1299 15 7	380 0 0	4457 9 6
Number of Persons relieved*	1561	2518	...	4079
Amount of relief per head*	13*s.* 2*d.*	6*s.* 8*d.*	...	9*s.* 3*d.* †
Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1899	36·98	38·46	...	37·12 †

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, 815 ; Launceston, 996 and 153. Relief, occasional—Hobart, 746 ; Launceston, 1522.

† House Rent Relief not included.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balance was against the Society.

CAPITAL Accounts.

How invested.	Hobart.	Launceston.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Treasury Bills	6100 0 0	232 9 9
Bank Deposits	2660 2 7	...
Building Society	...	1300 0 0
Land and buildings	2420 16 8	...
Balance	...	...
TOTAL	£11,180 19 3	£1532 9 9

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the Societies.]

POLICE PROVIDENT FUND.

RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which the Balances are invested.

1899.	Superannuation Branch.	Reward Branch.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Number of members retired and pensioned 28		
Number of members, 31st December, 1899 232		
RECEIPTS.		
Balance, 1st January, 1899	73 9 7	61 3 8
Contributions, current year	1729 5 0	...
Interest and other receipts	176 0 0	24 0 0
TOTAL	£1978 14 7	£85 3 8
EXPENDITURE.		
Retiring allowances	269 10 10	...
Invested, current year	1600 0 0	—100 0 0
Expenses of management	50 0 0	...
Rewards and petty expenses	...	119 6 8
Balance, 31st December, 1899	59 3 9	65 17 0
TOTAL	£1978 14 7	£85 3 8
DISPOSITION OF FUNDS.		
Current account	59 3 9	65 17 0
Deposit in Bank	7200 0 0	700 0 0
Debentures	200 0 0	...
	£7459 3 9	£765 17 0

FRED. J. PATERSON, *Secretary.*

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which the Balances of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania are invested.

YEAR.	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members at end of Year.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					HOW FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF AT END OF EACH YEAR.				
												Banks.				
			Balance at beginning of Year.	Contributions current Year.	Interest & other Receipts, &c.	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses, &c.	Balance at end of Year.	TOTAL.	Current Account.	Deposit.	Debentures.	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1889	30	188	306	1325	1863	3494	587	2432	81	394	3494	67	11,926	600	4884	17,477
1890	22	195	546	1355	1065	2966	716	1330	1124	—204	2966	−785	6900	600	11,685	18,400
1891	27	202	−204	1445	1587	2828	473	1444	52	859	2828	110	7500	600	12,314	20,525
1892	20	207	859	1524	816	3199	190	1204	210	1595	3199	721	8450	600	13,032	22,803
1893	40	190	987	1515	1728	4230	1095	2249	340	546	4230	546	9800	7000	6690	24,036
1894	28	182	546	541	2546	3633	400	793	369	2071	3633	2071	10,450	7000	5857	25,378
1895	41	214	2076	761	2989	5826	1599	2116	508	1603	5826	1603	9375	8386	6262	25,626
1896	9	208	1603	825	2343	4771	873	2017	230	1651	4771	1651	8900	10,386	5747	26,084
1897	8	201	1651	947	1655	4253	1075	1733	291	1154	4253	1154	9900	10,386	6062	27,502
1898	57	215	1154	1522	10,253	12,929	1107	2997	6984	1841	12,929	1841	6400	7986	8289	24,516
1899	28	232	135	1729	200	2064	270	1500	169	125	2064	125	7900	200	—	8235

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AGES, Conjugal and Financial Condition of Members for Year 1899.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members financial and unfinancial.	AGES.													Registered Wives.	ANALYSIS.		
		Under 20.	20–25.	25–30.	30–35.	35–40.	40–45.	45–50.	50–55.	55–60.	60–65.	65–70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.		Financial.	Unfinancial	Honorary.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity.)																		
Hobart District—																		
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	242	..	18	35	57	40	42	21	10	13	2	..	4	..	203	227	15	1
Albemarle Lodge	188	2	22	24	42	44	32	8	8	4	..	..	2	..	130	188	..	..
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	283	15	18	39	45	58	47	31	14	8	5	2	1	..	200	283	..	..
Fingal Lodge	78	1	13	21	10	16	9	2	3	..	1	1	1	..	41	78	..	..
Mathinna	58	8	20	9	13	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	55	3	..
Buckingham District—																		
Southern Star Lodge	405	3	36	51	63	52	67	48	28	23	16	8	10	..	310	380	25	2
Franklin Lodge	54	1	7	10	8	5	5	4	5	4	..	3	2	..	20	53	1	..
Raglan Lodge	323	14	53	46	65	59	34	22	12	8	4	2	4	..	196	316	7	3
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	99	2	6	8	11	15	26	13	8	6	2	1	1	..	73	94	5	..
Prince Alfred Lodge	126	6	30	25	19	18	8	8	7	3	1	1	..	..	74	113	13	..
Bellerive Lodge	16	..	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	11	5	..
Derwent Lodge	50	2	12	12	10	5	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	42	8	4
Dulverton	58	1	10	10	24	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	32	26	2
Cornwall District—																		
Cornwall Lodge	536	20	88	72	80	97	60	36	33	26	11	7	6	..	365	514	22	2
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	174	1	21	24	28	35	19	10	10	13	5	7	1	..	105	174	..	..
Clarendon Lodge	197	13	37	30	25	37	25	14	7	3	3	3	..	..	108	197	..	..
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	87	5	33	46	33	35	18	6	5	3	2	1	..	..	94	187	..	1
Don Lodge	69	9	10	8	3	9	7	10	6	5	2	..	..	..	33	69	..	..
Westbury Lodge	80	2	12	19	16	13	4	5	3	6	..	..	..	..	48	80	..	..
Beaconsfield Lodge	168	13	49	31	33	18	13	4	6	..	1	..	..	..	99	156	12	1
Midland Star Lodge	73	2	15	19	10	13	11	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	40	73	..	..
Bischoff Lodge	170	6	24	48	35	29	19	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	95	163	7	..
Mersey Lodge	56	..	9	15	13	8	7	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	22	50	6	..
Wellington Lodge	90	9	7	19	17	12	9	7	..	1	..	..	..	9	44	81	9	1
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	76	5	25	17	15	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	76	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	67	2	13	18	16	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	65	2	..
St. Mary's Lodge	28	..	5	4	5	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	28	..	1
Star of the Sea Lodge	69	3	13	18	17	11	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	69	..	1
Lakin Lodge	66	8	32	12	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	66	..	..
Silver Star Lodge	184	17	31	42	56	32	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	155	29	1
Macquarie Lodge	75	6	19	21	21	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	75	..	..
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	23	..	2	12	16	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	19	4	..
Maids of Cornwall	100	30	51	16	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..
Victoria Lodge	188	17	104	47	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	142	46	..
Hamilton (Mt. Read)	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	31	16	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																		
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																		
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	202	5	15	20	35	41	32	24	10	14	3	2	1	..	138	195	7	..
Forth Lodge	35	..	1	3	1	4	4	4	7	4	6	1	..	..	29	29	6	..
Waratah Lodge	82	7	20	14	5	13	13	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	39	56	26	1
Table Cape Lodge	99	..	16	17	20	20	11	5	3	4	2	..	..	1	54	86	13	3
Leven Lodge	24	..	..	1	2	6	4	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	20	23	1	..

Wellington Lodge	162	2	16	33	42	24	21	9	10	5	..	..	..	..	110	146	16	6
Zeehan Lodge	170	..	33	42	43	36	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	155	15	1
Queenstown	159	12	57	47	28	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	130	29	1
Loyal Jubilee	188	15	48	51	41	25	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	158	30	20
Loyal Derwent Star, No 17	52	8	18	13	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	39	13	5
Loyal Dundas	29	..	1	8	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	23	6	2
Gormanston	91	11	27	31	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	38	..
Ancient & Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																		
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	2	11	2	..	13	25	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity.)																		
Southern Cross District—																		
Victoria Tent	198	18	26	24	27	30	24	17	13	4	7	6	2	..	64	198	..	5
United Brothers' Tent	135	9	15	15	14	17	30	15	5	7	5	1	2	..	65	135	..	6
Heart and Hand Tent	53	11	15	6	8	6	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	53	..	2
Pride of Hobart	26	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	10	..
Guiding Star Tent	132	16	25	15	25	22	10	6	4	6	3	..	..	..	..	132	..	..
United Workers	23	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..
Star of Hope Tent	95	14	19	18	13	11	8	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	93	2	11
Hope of Zeehan	24	..	2	2	10	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..
New Town Hope Tent	30	2	3	1	3	7	2	3	2	5	..	2	..	..	7	30	..	..
We Mean to Conquer	64	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	..
Hope of Rechab	53	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	..
Hope of New Town	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	..
Ark of Safety	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
Tasmanian District—																		
Star of Tasmania Tent	73	6	13	1	12	14	10	3	3	2	4	..	5	..	45	71	2	..
Olive Branch Tent	224	22	28	33	34	22	32	29	8	3	..	6	7	..	126	220	4	..
Future Help Tent	16	1	1	..	4	2	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	16	..	..
Fidelity Tent	10	..	1	1	1	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	2	..
Longford Star Tent	90	..	3	34	23	..	21	6	..	..	..	1	2	..	45	86	4	..
Star of the West Tent	96	5	12	12	22	18	5	8	5	4	1	4	..	..	56	96	..	..
Perseverance Tent	70	2	9	10	11	15	6	4	8	2	..	2	..	..	42	70	..	..
Star of the Forth Tent	84	7	16	24	9	8	9	6	2	1	1	1	..	..	30	84	..	..
Juvenile Tent	21	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..
Friendship Tent	107	16	40	30	10	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	..	..
Star of Peace Tent, Emu Bay	19	2	6	..	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	9	17	2	2
Dawn of Hope Tent	17	..	2	1	3	5	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	13	17	..	..
Jubilee Tent	17	1	1	3	2	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	17	..	..
Diamond Tent	40	..	6	6	11	5	6	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	21	40	..	..
Eastern Star Tent	9	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	..	..
Star of Ulverstone	24	1	6	3	..	10	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	23	1	..
Star of Devonport	42	6	10	7	8	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	20	42	..	..
Rising Star, Westbury	19	..	2	2	1	2	3	..	1	1	6	..	1	..	10	19	..	..
Excelsior	46	12	11	9	8	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	44	2	..
Gladstone	30	12	8	6	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	25	5	5
Ancient Order of Foresters.																		
Tasmania District –																		
Sherwood Court	698	92	164	145	95	72	42	27	19	19	7	8	8	..	398	684	14	1
Pride of Tasmania Court	199	3	28	38	40	23	20	18	15	4	2	8	..	..	135	189	10	..
Robin Hood Court	119	8	25	27	17	12	6	10	6	3	2	..	..	3	78	116	3	1
Epping Court	117	3	13	29	19	18	20	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	91	103	14	2
Kermandie Court	46	..	5	5	13	9	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	34	43	3	..
United Brothers (Loyal)	80	2	9	13	13	6	5	7	6	3	3	3	10	..	..	79	1	..
Florence Nightingale	135	..	82	19	8	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	24	..
Myrtle	91	12	30	22	15	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	76	15	..
United Ancient Order of Druids.																		
Heart of Oak Lodge	276	21	38	46	41	51	35	24	10	7	2	1	..	..	195	246	30	33
Oak Branch Lodge	173	12	47	26	37	29	5	1	7	6	3	..	..	..	151	173	..	..
Mistletoe Lodge	46	1	2	8	10	14	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	43	3	4

AGES, Conjugal and Financial Condition of Members for Year 1899—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members financial and unfinancial.	AGES.													Registered Wives.	ANALYSIS.		
		Under 20	20–25.	25–30.	30–35.	35–40.	40–45.	45–50.	50–55.	55–60.	60–65.	65–70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.		Financial.	Unfinancial	Honorary.
United Ancient Order of Druids—continued.																		
Scottsdale Lodge	13	..	1	1	3	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12	1	..
Fern Bower Lodge	244	35	60	55	45	36	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	205	39	17
Tamar Lodge	164	9	47	38	32	28	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	150	14	19
Oak of Zeehan	118	8	24	29	19	17	14	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	101	17	4
Queenstown	118	6	38	37	26	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	106	12	11
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.																		
Tasmania District—																		
Good Samaritan	168	1	19	31	33	26	30	10	6	7	5	..	..	..	77	158	10	9
Hope of Tasmania	94	5	14	17	18	20	7	4	6	2	..	..	..	1	41	93	1	5
New Town	44	2	4	6	5	5	6	7	7	..	2	..	..	..	26	42	2	..
Star of Tasmania	112	7	30	28	16	13	10	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	67	99	13	..
Derwent Valley	19	..	..	..	3	2	8	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	17	2	..
Royal Standard	62	3	8	9	17	6	7	6	1	4	1	..	..	..	25	59	3	3
Mersey	128	15	22	28	30	21	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	110	18	1
North Progressive	40	1	10	9	7	2	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	21	38	2	..
Various Societies.																		
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	318	..	312	6	..
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	270	3	9	8	23	23	28	13	35	28	35	37	28	..	..	270	..	..
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	131	3	19	30	33	20	8	4	8	2	2	2	..	..	74	116	15	19
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	137	6	13	21	28	28	12	3	5	8	7	1	1	4	72	115	22	..
Ditto, Zeehan	56	13	8	14	8	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	40	16	10
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	267	..	17	40	58	51	41	24	27	7	1	1	..	..	205	267	..	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	30	..	8	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	27	28	2	..
Golden Gate Benefit Society	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	74	..	..
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	36	..	..	1	1	8	3	6	3	4	7	2	1	..	16	36	..	..
Southern Accident Society	48	3	11	10	10	5	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..
Australian Natives' Association	96	14	48	20	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	88	8	..
Portland Accident Society	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175	..	59	116	..
TOTAL	12,883	954	2232	2192	2076	1769	1184	657	452	307	177	136	105	642	6048	11,950	933	229

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	MEMBERS ADMITTED.			DEPARTURES.				REGISTERED WIVES.	NO. ON ROLL.		SICK EXPERIENCE.			
												No. of Weeks.		
	TOTAL.	By Initiation.	By Clearance.	TOTAL.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	By Death.		At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	No. of Members.	First 6 months.	Second 6 months.	Third 6 Months and after.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (M.U.)														
Hobart District—														
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	2	2	..	11	9	..	2	203	251	242	64	318 2	51 0	168 0
Albemarle Lodge	4	4	..	7	5	..	2	130	191	188	56	275 5	4 0	193 0
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	8	8	..	9	6	..	3	200	284	283	60	250 1	11 3	44 0
Fingal Lodge	4	4	..	36	7	28	1	41	110	78	23	61 1	26 0	23 0
Mathinna	24	16	8	..	..	..	..	29	34	58	8	40 1	..	..
Buckingham District—														
Southern Star Lodge	30	30	..	10	8	..	2	310	385	405	92	361 3	76 2	316 0
Raglan Lodge	27	26	1	20	13	2	5	196	316	323	87	246 4	..	91 0
Franklin Lodge	3	3	..	1	..	1	..	20	52	54	6	25 4	..	52 0
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	3	3	..	3	1	..	2	73	99	99	24	116 2	26 0	53 4
Prince Alfred Lodge	23	23	..	9	6	1	2	74	112	126	27	86 0	..	..
Bellerive Lodge	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	17	16	4	30 0	..	..
Derwent Lodge	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	16	46	50	12	15 2	..	..
Dulverton	7	7	..	6	5	..	1	18	57	58	12	88 0	15 4	..
Cornwall District—														
Cornwall Lodge	45	44	1	22	15	2	5	365	513	536	94	454 4	30 3	468 0
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	15	13	2	4	3	1	..	105	163	174	128	128 0	8 3	52 0
Clarendon Lodge	15	15	..	5	3	..	2	108	187	197	41	128 2	15 0	109 5
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	16	16	..	3	3	..	..	94	174	187	39	106 2	17 0	52 0
Don Lodge	17	17	..	4	4	..	..	33	56	69	11	18 3	..	..
Westbury Lodge	10	10	..	6	2	2	2	48	76	80	11	31 1	..	36 4
Beaconsfield Lodge	27	23	4	20	17	1	2	99	161	168	64	145 2	16 0	..
Midland Star Lodge	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	40	71	73	17	47 4	..	..
Bischoff Lodge	27	27	..	4	4	..	..	95	147	170	29	118 2	56 0	..
Mersey Lodge	9	9	..	4	4	..	..	22	51	56	7	19 4	..	..
Wellington Lodge	22	20	2	10	10	..	..	44	78	90	11	55 1	..	..
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	12	12	..	2	2	..	..	34	66	76	15	51 0	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	10	10	..	5	5	..	..	38	62	67	8	20 0	..	..
St. Mary's Lodge	4	4	..	6	6	..	..	17	30	28	7	36 4	..	..
Star of the Sea Lodge	6	6	..	4	3	..	1	42	67	69	9	37 5	..	..
Lakin Lodge	37	35	2	16	15	1	..	10	45	66	6	32 3	..	..
Silver Star Lodge	41	41	..	3	..	3	..	79	146	184	17	69 2	28 0	31 4
Macquarie Lodge	20	20	..	2	1	1	..	36	57	75	16	77 5	..	..
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	14	24	23	5	33 5	..	..
Maids of Cornwall	40	35	5	27	27	..	..	..	87	100	6	64 0	..	..
Victoria Lodge	51	50	1	35	33	2	..	24	172	188	19	47 4	..	..
Hamilton (Mt. Read)	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	47	..	..	..	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.														
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—														
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	5	4	1	5	3	2	..	138	202	202	26	141 3	10 0	52 0
Forth Lodge	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	29	34	35	7	32 1	..	..
Waratah Lodge	22	21	1	8	5	2	1	39	68	82	7	9 0	..	68 5
Table Cape Lodge	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	54	100	99	28	81 5	..	..
Leven Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	24	24	4	11 2	..	..
Wellington Lodge	10	9	1	4	3	..	1	110	156	162	43	105 4	..	52 0
Zeehan Lodge	16	15	1	22	16	5	1	97	176	170	67	130 3	..	..
Queenstown	60	57	3	14	14	..	..	55	113	159	24	97 4	..	..

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												No. of Weeks.		
	TOTAL.	By Initiation.	By Clearance.	TOTAL.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	By Death.		At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	No. of Members.	First 6 months.	Second 6 months.	Third 6 Months and after.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows—continued.														
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—*continued.*														
Loyal Jubilee	58	55	3	24	20	4	..	26	154	188	32	86 0	..	..
Loyal Derwent Star, No. 17	16	16	..	25	21	4	..	26	61	52	7	17 5	..	..
Loyal Dundas	..	..	..	14	13	1	..	20	43	29	9	69 4	..	..
Gormanston	36	33	3	6	6	..	..	..	61	91	21	100 1	..	..
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.														
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	13	27	25	6	50 5	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites. (S.U.)														
Southern Cross District—														
Victoria Tent	7	7	..	11	10	1	..	64	202	198	39	76 0	32 3	206 0
United Brothers' Tent	10	10	..	10	9	..	1	65	135	135	27	107 2	6 3	..
Pride of Hobart	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	26	..	..	..	..
Heart and Hand Tent	8	8	..	9	8	1	..	1	54	53	8	20 5	..	52 0
Guiding Star Tent	6	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	127	132	24	118 5	50 0	20 0
Hope of Zeehan	8	8	..	11	10	..	1	..	27	24	6	32 5	..	..
United Workers	11	11	..	2	2	..	..	..	14	23	..	..	..	..
Star of Hope Tent	12	10	2	11	8	1	2	3	94	95	34	238 5	..	16 0
New Town Hope Tent	3	2	1	1	1	..	..	7	28	30	4	39 0	..	26 0
We Mean to Conquer Lodge	17	16	1	7	5	2	..	..	54	64	..	..	..	..
Hope of Rechab Lodge	14	14	..	2	1	1	..	..	41	53	..	..	..	..
Hope of New Town	4	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	15	17	..	..	..	..
Ark of Safety	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	18	16	..	..	..	..
Tasmanian District—														
Star of Tasmania Tent	9	9	..	3	1	1	1	45	67	73	15	37 3	..	157 0
Olive Branch Tent	17	17	..	8	6	..	2	126	215	224	38	230 0	12 4	137 0
Future Help Tent	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	15	16	2	5 0	..	..
Fidelity Tent	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	10	..	..	..	..
Longford Star Tent	3	3	..	10	9	1	..	45	97	90	24	81 3	..	52 0
Star of the West Tent	6	5	1	1	..	..	1	56	91	96	25	89 1	2 1	52 0
Perseverance Tent	12	11	1	2	2	..	..	42	60	70	17	59 0	..	..
Star of the Forth Tent	17	17	..	2	1	1	..	30	69	84	14	42 2	..	..
Juvenile Tent	6	6	..	15	9	6	..	..	30	21	..	..	..	..
Friendship Tent	7	7	..	11	11	..	..	..	111	107	13	128 0	15 5	52 0
Star of Peace Tent	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	18	19	2	1 3	..	52 0
Dawn of Hope Tent	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	13	19	17	3	29 0	20 0	..
Jubilee Tent	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	15	17	..	..	..	..
Diamond Tent	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	21	36	40	9	20 3	..	..
Eastern Star Tent	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	9	11	9	4	3 2	..	..
Star of Ulverstone	5	4	1	3	2	1	..	9	22	24	2	3 3	..	..
Star of Devonport	16	16	..	4	3	1	..	20	30	42	7	41 5	0 3	..
Rising Star, Westbury	5	2	3	2	..	..	2	10	16	19	2	13 0	1 0	..
Excelsior	5	5	..	3	2	1	..	12	44	46	9	19 4	..	..
Gladstone	14	14	..	15	15	..	..	3	31	30	..	..	..	..
Ancient Order of Foresters.														
Tasmania District—														
Sherwood Court	53	50	3	18	9	4	5	398	663	698	122	490 4	111 1	268 3
Pride of Tasmania Court	10	9	1	10	10	..	..	135	199	199	41	203 2	40 3	110 0
Robin Hood Court	8	7	1	6	5	1	..	78	117	119	17	60 1	..	..

Epping Court	22	22	..	4	1	2	1	91	99	117	24	112 3	..	..
Kermandie Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	46	46	7	29 5	..	..
United Brothers (Loyal)	6	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	75	80	19	124 1	..	134 3
Florence Nightingale Court	32	32	..	16	16	..	..	..	119	135	12	103 0	7 0	..
Myrtle	20	20	..	1	1	..	..	40	72	91	11	48 3	..	..
United Ancient Order of Druids.														
Heart of Oak Lodge	17	15	2	38	26	9	3	195	297	276	63	204 4	40 0	34 0
Oak Branch Lodge	32	30	2	15	10	5	..	151	156	173	59	234 0	25 0	49 4
Mistletoe Lodge	7	7	..	5	4	1	..	3	44	46	13	41 5	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	..	..	..	6	5	1	..	11	19	13	4	13 4	..	..
Fern Bower Lodge	59	57	2	23	20	3	..	104	208	244	35	143 0	2 4	21 0
Tamar Lodge	34	30	4	26	22	4	..	84	156	164	27	64 0	..	..
Oak of Zeehan	20	16	4	36	26	7	3	66	134	118	28	141 5	30 2	23 4
Queenstown	53	48	5	8	6	1	1	36	73	118	15	24 4	15 0	..
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.														
Tasmania District—														
Good Samaritan Lodge	6	4	2	11	8	2	1	77	173	168	53	199 5	48 1	22 4
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	10	10	..	5	4	1	..	41	89	94	39	79 5	..	..
New Town Lodge	3	3	..	2	2	..	..	26	43	44	9	28 0	..	54 0
Star of Tasmania Lodge	4	4	..	5	3	..	2	67	113	112	20	25 0	58 5	..
Derwent Valley Lodge	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	4	19	19	2	7 4	..	50 0
Royal Standard Lodge	6	6	..	7	4	..	3	25	63	62	23	33 1	..	..
Mersey Lodge	33	33	..	2	2	..	..	20	97	128	21	57 5	28 0	66 0
North Progressive	4	4	..	10	9	1	..	21	46	40	8	13 0	..	..
Various Societies.														
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	4	4	..	14	5	..	9	..	328	318	..	..	..	..
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	21	21	..	14	4	..	10	..	263	270	..	..	..	..
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	17	17	..	10	6	3	1	74	124	131	7	64 4	..	104 0
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	10	9	1	15	12	1	2	72	142	137	20	85 3	28 0	178 0
Ditto, Zeehan	28	26	2	9	8	1	..	19	37	56	5	13 0	..	..
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	16	16	..	43	40	..	3	205	294	267	78	292 5	..	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	7	7	..	4	4	..	..	27	27	30	3	10 2	..	..
Golden Gate Benefit Society	19	19	..	30	30	..	..	..	85	74	9	16 3	..	..
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	..	..	..	7	6	..	1	16	43	36	12	43 3	17 1	6 0
Southern Accident Society	10	10	..	4	4	..	..	..	42	48	8	36 5	..	..
Australian Natives Association	52	50	2	11	11	..	..	33	55	96	3	4 4	..	..
Portland Accident Society	175	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175	28	34 6	..	..
TOTAL	1825	1740	85	994	768	131	95	6048	12,052	12,883	2489	9104 4	984 3	3807 4

* Information not supplied.

SICK and Funeral Funds.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1899.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.							TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions & Levies.	Initiation and Clearance Fees.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.		Levies to District.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.	Management.					
											Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Other Expenditure under this head.				
Independent Order Odd Fellows, M.U.																
Hobart District—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	394	..	30	..	4	398	..	110	..	..	..	..	428	508	1266	1186
Albemarle Lodge	312	..	2	..	..	327	..	86	..	..	..	..	314	413	178	79
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	440	..	22	..	8	263	7	128	..	..	..	..	470	398	1016	1088
Fingal Lodge	112	..	4	..	..	87	..	50	..	..	..	..	116	137	285	264
Mathinna	59	..	..	..	..	40	..	2	..	..	..	..	59	42	..	17
Past Grands	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	12	32	51	31
Buckingham District—																
Southern Star Lodge	549	23	43	..	53	498	4	169	..	..	..	..	668	671	3043	3040
Franklin Lodge	79	3	3	..	..	19	..	22	..	..	..	..	85	41	166	210
Raglan Lodge	466	19	21	..	4	341	..	135	..	..	..	..	510	476	1391	1425
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	149	4	3	..	..	149	..	44	..	..	..	..	156	193	251	214
Prince Alfred Lodge	158	11	10	..	..	86	..	49	..	2	..	..	179	137	472	514
Bellerive Lodge	26	..	3	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	37	226	218
Derwent Lodge	68	2	4	..	..	33	..	19	..	..	..	..	74	52	365	387
Dulverton Lodge	71	22	2	..	..	98	..	26	..	..	..	..	95	124	230	201
Cornwall District—																
Cornwall Lodge	877	22	112	..	75	754	47	323	..	4	..	..	1086	1128	2587	2545
Pride of the West Lodge	279	..	29	..	..	148	..	108	..	..	..	..	308	256	794	846
Clarendon Lodge	354	5	18	..	12	194	..	97	..	..	..	..	389	291	673	771
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	281	10	6	..	..	130	..	103	..	..	..	..	297	233	720	784
Don Lodge	84	6	8	..	..	19	..	33	..	..	..	..	98	52	243	289
Westbury Lodge	130	5	..	..	..	40	..	46	..	..	..	..	135	86	383	432
Beaconsfield Lodge	255	16	20	..	..	158	..	88	..	53	..	..	291	299	114	106
Midland Star Lodge	109	1	9	..	..	47	..	34	..	..	..	..	119	81	582	620
Bischoff Lodge	221	14	25	..	..	152	..	77	..	..	..	..	260	229	922	953
Wellington Lodge	102	10	92	..	..	53	..	34	..	..	..	..	204	87	528	645
Mersey Lodge	71	7	7	..	..	30	..	27	..	4	..	..	85	61	296	320
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	102	5	4	..	..	51	..	35	..	..	..	..	111	86	150	175
Scottsdale Lodge	88	8	5	..	16	20	..	43	..	..	..	..	117	63	301	355
St. Mary's Lodge	39	2	..	..	..	25	..	14	..	..	..	..	41	39	75	77
Star of the Sea Lodge	98	3	9	..	..	38	..	38	..	..	..	..	110	76	271	305
Lakin Lodge	96	20	..	..	..	32	..	34	..	..	..	..	116	66	107	157
Silver Star Lodge	173	33	..	..	13	98	10	90	..	1	..	..	219	199	484	504
Macquarie Lodge	70	11	..	..	7	77	..	33	..	7	..	..	88	117	163	134
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	34	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	34	86	86
Maids of Cornwall	71	6	5	..	..	32	..	9	..	..	..	..	82	41	99	140
Victoria Lodge	172	28	..	..	5	48	35	86	..	..	..	..	205	169	117	153
Hamilton (Mt. Read)	50	..	2	..	..	1	..	7	..	3	..	..	[illegible]2	11	24	65
Independent Order Odd Fellows.																
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	534	4	..	..	1	154	..	75	..	19	172	60	539	480	100	159
Forth Lodge	75	1	..	..	..	32	..	7	..	5	25	8	76	77	135	134
Waratah Lodge	106	15	1	..	6	27	..	26	..	4	..	21	128	78	20	70
Table Cape Lodge	245	1	13	..	3	82	..	39	..	3	117	33	262	274	242	230
Leven Lodge	69	..	..	..	..	24	..	9	..	..	24	11	69	68	38	39
Wellington Lodge	451	10	12	..	2	119	..	32	..	3	219	49	475	422	510	563

Zeehan Lodge	424	13	..	..	2	130	..	70	..	..	183	55	439	438	146	147
Queenstown	195	40	..	..	..	97	..	52	..	22	20	31	235	222	90	103
Loyal Jubilee	388	40	3	..	11	86	..	69	..	7	161	38	442	361	119	200
Loyal Derwent Star, No. 17	90	10	..	..	7	18	..	22	..	..	56	23	107	119	21	9
Loyal Dundas	89	..	..	..	..	56	..	14	..	10	38	10	89	128	78	39
Gormanston	82	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	100	37	19
Ancient and Independent Order Odd Fellows.																
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	73	..	21	..	..	38	..	..	40	..	26	14	94	118	768	744
Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.																
Southern Cross District—																
Victoria Tent	244	3	..	15	..	126	..	71	15	..	..	..	262	212	905	955
United Brothers Tent	224	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	59	..	..	..	224	142	817	899
Heart and Hand Tent	79	..	..	..	..	35	..	13	..	..	..	..	79	48	383	414
Pride of Hobart	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	11	12
Guiding Star Tent	110	8	..	17	..	71	..	36	17	..	..	..	135	124	355	366
United Workers	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	4	7
Star of Hope Tent	156	2	7	70	72	217	28	28	70	..	..	..	307	343	147	111
Hope of Zeehan	40	5	..	25	..	33	..	8	25	..	..	..	70	66	41	45
New Town Hope Tent	47	..	5	..	..	52	..	9	..	..	..	..	52	61	212	203
We Mean to Conquer Lodge	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	44	53
Hope of Rechab	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	1	42	50
Hope of New Town	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	13	14
Ark of Safety	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	4	4
Tasmania District—																
Star of Tasmania Tent	107	..	62	..	..	80	..	28	..	..	..	..	169	108	749	810
Olive Branch Tent	208	..	78	..	..	264	..	..	..	..	..	..	286	264	1844	1866
Future Help Tent	25	..	2	..	..	5	..	8	..	3	..	..	27	16	102	113
Fidelity Tent	12	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	19	3	191	207
Longford Star Tent	87	..	29	..	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	95	876	897
Star of the West Tent	100	..	..	..	5	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	103	1353	1355
Perseverance Tent	89	1	2	..	3	59	3	25	..	..	..	..	95	87	98	106
Star of the Forth Tent	107	2	20	..	12	42	12	32	..	..	..	..	141	86	456	511
Juvenile Tent	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	3	60	61
Friendship Tent	74	..	15	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	57	315	347
Star of Peace Tent	27	..	..	..	..	14	..	5	..	..	..	..	27	19	5	13
Dawn of Hope Tent	25	..	..	..	..	19	..	10	..	6	..	..	25	35	44	34
Jubilee Tent	14	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	181	204
Diamond Tent	36	..	5	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	29	120	132
Eastern Star Tent	14	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	14	7	39	46
Star of Ulverstone	21	..	9	..	..	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	30	13	48	65
Star of Devonport	74	2	3	..	..	25	17	20	..	..	..	..	79	62	93	110
Rising Star	16	..	..	..	50	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	13	102	155
Excelsior	48	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	19	53	82
Gladstone	48	..	..	..	6	..	..	8	..	10	16	7	54	41	28	41
Ancient Order of Foresters.																
Tasmania District—																
Sherwood Court	973	19	296	..	..	723	..	172	..	..	..	..	1288	895	6426	6819
Pride of Tasmania Court	269	2	29	..	7	263	..	80	..	1	..	..	307	344	817	780
Robin Hood Court	141	3	48	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	60	1568	1700
Epping Court	139	12	38	..	..	143	..	..	20	..	..	..	189	163	475	501
Kermandie Court	48	..	..	..	14	31	..	23	..	..	..	..	62	54	13	21
United Brothers (Loyal)	106	2	5	..	..	164	..	39	..	..	..	..	113	203	404	314
Florence Nightingale Court	158	..	2	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	87	26	160	166	86	80
Myrtle	103	9	..	..	..	59	..	42	..	..	..	..	112	101	52	63
United Ancient Order of Druids.																
Heart of Oak Lodge	413	..	207	40	2	215	..	82	56	54	..	..	662	407	2152	2407
Oak Branch Lodge	231	5	32	10	45	259	..	56	10	..	..	..	323	325	871	869
Mistletoe Lodge	48	..	5	..	..	40	..	11	..	..	..	..	53	51	260	262
Scottsdale Lodge	25	..	..	..	..	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	25	16	168	177
Fern Bower Lodge	210	7	7	25	..	149	..	63	35	..	..	..	249	247	437	439

SICK and Funeral Funds.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1899—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.							TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions & Levies.	Initiation and Clearance Fees.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.		Levies to District.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.	Management.					
											Medical Attendance & Medicines.	Other Expenditure under this head.				
United Ancient Order of Druids—continued.																
Tamar Lodge	201	2	51	..	..	61	..	35	..	..	..	..	254	96	360	518
Oak of Zeehan	176	..	2	80	..	163	..	32	80	..	..	..	258	275	117	100
Queenstown	51	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	32	76	95
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.																
Tasmania District—																
Good Samaritan Lodge	217	3	18	30	..	272	..	62	30	4	...	..	268	368	623	523
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	107	3	8	..	..	84	..	33	..	1	..	..	118	118	335	335
New Town Lodge	51	1	7	..	..	43	..	16	..	..	..	..	59	59	283	283
Star of Tasmania Lodge	133	2	34	..	..	88	..	41	..	..	..	..	169	129	819	859
Derwent Valley Lodge	23	..	2	..	..	20	..	9	..	1	..	..	25	30	129	124
Royal Standard Lodge	72	3	8	..	..	35	..	25	..	..	..	..	83	60	232	255
Mersey Lodge	124	6	6	..	..	98	..	35	..	..	..	..	136	133	156	159
North Progressive Lodge	48	1	5	..	..	14	..	..	16	..	..	..	54	30	153	177
Various Societies.																
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	589	3	27	..	4	..	..	..	372	..	282	37	623	691	742	674
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	401	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	179	..	254	41	446	474	1249	1221
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	130	5	16	30	8	90	..	34	30	..	..	..	189	154	336	371
Ditto, Launceston St. Patrick's Branch	179	3	4	40	1	77	..	34	70	..	..	..	227	181	116	162
Ditto, Zeehan	53	7	..	..	..	13	..	9	..	..	..	..	60	22	72	110
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	467	..	1	..	2	293	..	..	75	66	..	33	470	467	47	50
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	67	7	3	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	29	6	77	45	87	119
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit	48	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	10	..	..	..	48	45	121	124
Golden Gate Benefit Society	12	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	30	89	71
Southern Accident Club	29	2	3	..	..	40	..	..	..	6	2	..	34	48	119	105
Australian Natives Association	107	3	2	..	..	4	..	17	..	..	..	..	112	21	73	164
Portland Accident Society	93	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	45	..	48
TOTAL	17,773	565	1715	382	461	10,674	163	3883	1241	305	1711	521	20,896	18,498	50,761	53,159

INCIDENTAL and Management Fund.—Receipts and Expenses during the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions.	Initiations and Proposals.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies.	Other Expenditure.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (M.U.)												
Hobart District—												
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	209	1	18	13	223	32	6	6	241	267	258	232
Albemarle Lodge	200	4	1	12	184	27	4	..	217	215	..	2
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	285	5	13	10	265	37	6	7	313	315	2	..
Fingal Lodge	98	3	4	4	66	13	..	..	109	79	87	117
Mathinna Lodge	75	13	..	13	57	26	..	18	101	101	8	8
Past Grands	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	8	8
Buckingham District—												
Southern Star Lodge	457	..	43	58	360	68	56	77	558	561	620	617
Franklin Lodge	62	..	3	4	46	10	7	7	69	70	74	73
Raglan Lodge	370	2	21	36	313	51	27	33	429	424	47	52
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	122	..	3	8	90	27	13	..	133	130	— 2	1
Prince Alfred Lodge	145	..	10	19	118	34	9	28	174	189	28	13
Bellerive Lodge	19	..	3	..	13	7	2	3	22	25	10	7
Derwent Lodge	49	..	4	31	61	12	6	3	84	82	— 49	— 47
Dulverton Lodge	67	..	2	1	54	13	8	8	70	83	— 42	— 55
Cornwall District—												
Cornwall Lodge	687	..	..	219	534	154	54	66	906	808	163	261
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	253	..	2	37	175	42	19	20	292	256	115	151
Clarendon Lodge	268	..	9	12	201	55	29	14	289	299	179	169
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	266	..	..	28	182	43	40	12	294	277	226	243
Don Lodge	70	..	4	15	49	28	8	..	89	85	137	141
Westbury Lodge	112	..	9	13	87	25	12	7	134	131	235	238
Beaconsfield Lodge	254	..	..	65	159	47	28	60	319	294	30	55
Midland Star Lodge	117	..	2	11	81	19	9	12	130	121	88	97
Bischoff Lodge	64	..	9	25	..	54	19	14	98	87	171	182
Mersey Lodge	68	..	..	22	41	15	24	25	90	105	95	80
Wellington Lodge	105	..	..	3	83	23	10	4	108	120	63	51
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	111	..	..	16	74	20	15	14	127	123	27	31
Scottsdale Lodge	112	..	..	14	61	30	11	31	126	133	37	30
St. Mary's Lodge	39	..	..	7	33	6	9	..	46	48	— 37	— 39
Star of the Sea Lodge	94	..	..	47	64	21	9	42	141	136	12	17
Lakin Lodge	36	3	..	11	..	13	11	1	50	25	— 7	18
Silver Star Lodge	58	..	..	216	134	42	20	43	274	239	66	101
Macquarie Lodge	87	..	..	27	48	17	8	27	114	100	— 7	7
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	13	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	13	6	— 20	— 13
Maids of Cornwall	63	9	..	4	44	13	7	3	76	67	11	20
Victoria Lodge	87	..	..	29	33	27	46	3	116	109	— 6	1
Hamilton (Mt. Read)	63	..	..	1	39	17	12	..	64	68	7	3
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.												
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—												
Cornwall Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forth Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Table Cape Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leven Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

INCIDENTAL and Management Fund.—Receipts and Expenses during the Year ending 31*st December*, 1899—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions.	Initiations and Proposals.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—*continued*—												
Somerset Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loyal Jubilee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.												
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.												
Southern Cross District—												
Victoria Tent	199	2	25	17	181	36	5	10	243	232	— 197	— 186
Hope of Zeehan	52	4	..	..	48	17	3	..	56	68	— 14	— 26
United Brothers' Tent	117	13	20	16	85	21	..	45	166	151	— 49	— 34
Heart and Hand Tent	62	..	..	19	48	14	..	9	81	71	11	21
Guiding Star Tent	87	3	10	5	67	14	13	8	105	102	25	28
Star of Hope Tent	144	2	..	16	111	22	..	36	162	169	52	45
New Town Hope Tent	34	..	..	5	27	11	..	5	39	43	— 19	— 23
Tasmanian District—												
Star of Tasmania Tent	109	1	..	1	63	26	7	4	111	100	6	17
Olive Branch Tent	358	..	6	26	215	55	121	6	390	397	128	121
Future Help Tent	29	..	..	..	21	9	..	..	29	30	3	2
Fidelity Tent	5	..	..	1	..	6	1	1	6	8	6	4
Longford Star Tent	146	..	..	26	94	23	45	6	172	168	7	11
Star of the West Tent	177	..	..	5	77	19	39	..	182	135	135	182
Perseverance Tent	85	2	..	12	39	19	7	14	99	79	58	78
Star of the Forth Tent	70	2	..	6	44	17	8	6	78	75	7	10
Juvenile Tent	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	2	1	3
Friendship Tent	98	1	2	..	49	27	20	..	101	96	34	39
Star of the Peace Tent, Emu Bay	19	..	..	3	19	2	..	5	22	26	2	— 2
Dawn of Hope Tent	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	3	— 2	— 1
Jubilee Tent	21	1	..	..	14	3	7	..	22	24	3	1
Diamond Tent	76	..	..	..	41	12	20	1	76	74	2	4
Eastern Star Tent	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	4	4	10	10
Star of Ulverstone	20	..	..	..	8	7	..	1	20	16	— 2	2
Star of Devonport	45	..	..	3	33	10	..	4	48	47	3	4
Rising Star	26	..	5	..	18	6	4	10	31	38	9	2
Excelsior	80	1	..	10	48	6	23	11	91	88	21	24
Ancient Order of Foresters.												
Tasmania District—												
Sherwood Court	825	13	13	22	617	163	..	38	873	818	260	315
Pride of Tasmania Court	269	2	..	29	197	46	20	13	300	276	271	295
Robin Hood Court	141	3	..	1	102	27	..	..	145	129	22	38
Epping Court	160	12	..	2	126	26	..	2	174	154	41	61
Kermandie Court	84	..	..	1	42	20	..	5	85	67	2	20
Myrtle	116	10	..	8	98	31	..	..	134	129	..	5
United Brothers	118	2	..	..	80	25	..	1	120	106	..	14
United Ancient Order of Druids.												
Heart of Oak Lodge	447	5	..	5	285	137	31	51	457	504	84	37
Oak Branch Lodge	293	11	..	18	210	62	21	63	322	356	54	20
Mistletoe Lodge	66	9	..	4	38	25	7	6	79	76	6	9

Scottsdale Lodge	23	..	..	1	24	11	3	2	24	40	..	— 16
Fern Bower Lodge	305	43	..	9	235	64	21	33	357	353	33	37
Tamar Lodge	236	13	..	82	151	62	18	69	331	300	42	73
Oak of Zeehan	134	15	..	10	130	26	10	13	159	179	19	— 1
Queenstown	79	34	..	4	..	22	24	42	117	88	14	43
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.												
Tasmania District—												
Good Samaritan Lodge	227	1	1	22	162	34	31	18	251	245	81	87
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	131	2	..	10	92	21	16	9	143	138	40	45
New Town Lodge	56	1	..	9	40	14	8	1	66	63	1	4
Star of Tasmania Lodge	157	1	..	2	93	42	25	3	160	163	— 15	— 18
Derwent Valley Lodge	22	1	..	3	17	3	4	..	26	24	— 43	— 41
Royal Standard Lodge	81	2	..	2	54	14	12	14	85	94	38	29
Mersey Lodge	122	6	2	9	81	24	17	5	139	127	39	51
North Progressive Lodge	65	..	..	2	38	15	10	4	67	67	18	18
Various Societies.												
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	152	5	..	6	117	52	9	6	163	184	230	209
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	166	3	..	11	111	37	8	2	180	158	10	32
Ditto, Zeehan	45	7	..	6	45	7	2	2	58	56	12	14
Australian Natives Association	108	16	..	6	55	26	4	1	130	86	15	59
Morven and St. Andrew's Benefit Society	30	..	..	1	30	15	..	..	31	45	51	37
Portland Accident Society	..	..	..	1	11	7	..	2	1	20	..	— 19
TOTAL	11,916	290	244	1488	8606	2521	1169	1176	13,938	13,472	4199	4665

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of other Funds of Lodges in 1899.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Donations.	Medicines.	Management.	Miscellaneous.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—												
Rose of Tasmania (Distress Fund)	12	12	...	21	...	...	...	25	24	46	192	170
Tasmania's Hope (ditto)	25	9	...	24	...	...	...	...	34	24	160	170
Albemarle (ditto)	18	1	...	26	...	...	...	...	19	26	15	8
Buckingham District—												
Southern Star (Distress Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Prince Alfred (Hall Levy Fund)	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	24	23	11	12
Franklin (Distress Fund)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Cornwall District—												
Hamilton (W. & O. Fund)	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	8	7	..	1
Pride of the West, Deloraine (Hall Account)	...	...	42	...	...	...	9	12	42	21	20	41
Maids of Cornwall Anniversary Fund	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	11	14	11	2	5
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—												
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1 (W. & O. Fund)	34	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	369	418
Anniversary Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Zeehan Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	...	3	30	...	50	...	...	...	33	50	89	72
Wellington Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	34	13	...	...	15	...	...	...	47	15	378	410
Ditto (Funeral Fund)	27	...	20	...	20	...	...	27	47	47	...	...
Ditto (Contingent Fund)	...	1	55	...	...	...	...	43	56	43	32	45
Forth Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	16	...	10	...	10	...	...	6	26	16	202	212
Waratah Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	14	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	271	325
Leven Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	30	35
Table Cape (W. & O. Fund)	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	161	180
Queenstown (W. & O. Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18
Gormanston	82	...	...	...	...	5	25	40	82	70	...	12
Dispensary, Hobart	817	...	197	...	...	...	917	143	1014	1060	172	126
Ditto, Launceston	954	...	331	...	...	...	673	574	1285	1247	53	91
Ditto, Building Fund	117	1	...	...	...	...	...	100	118	100	56	74
Good Samaritan Lodge (Distress Fund)	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	8
Southern Cross District—												
Star of Hope (Special Fund)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	1
Ancient Order of Foresters.												
Sherwood (Supplementary Fund)	29	40	...	...	40	...	...	...	69	40	864	893
Ditto (Anniversary and Contingent Fund)	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	66	66
Pride of Tasmania (Benevolent Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Kermandie (Incidental Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	6	1
Mersey (Distress Fund)	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	2	21	31
Robin Hood (Hall Fund)	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	35	23	35	— 40	— 52
New Town Lodge (Distress and Contingent)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society (Hall Fund)	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	311	319
Ditto, St. Patrick's Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	2247	105	766	73	135	5	1624	1055	3118	2892	3492	3718

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31*st December*, 1899.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank or otherwise, not bearing interest.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
		Banks.	Mortgages Halls, Bldg. Societies.	Other investments.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity.)						
Hobart District—						
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	1589	858	611	50	30	40
Albemarle Lodge	90	70	...	...	...	20
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	1258	229	600	300	117	12
Fingal Lodge	382	300	...	...	82	...
Mathinna	25	...	...	...	25	...
Past Grands	39	35	...	...	...	4
Buckingham District—						
Southern Star Lodge	3659	...	1000	2600	63	— 4
Franklin Lodge	284	66	...	200	...	18
Raglan Lodge	1476	439	...	1000	...	37
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	214	193	...	...	...	21
Prince Alfred Lodge	539	198	300	...	41	...
Bellerive Lodge	225	221	...	...	...	4
Derwent Lodge	340	327	...	...	...	13
Dulverton Lodge	145	85	...	...	51	9
Cornwall District—						
Cornwall Lodge	2806	2450	...	...	350	6
Pride of the West Lodge	1038	101	905	...	31	1
Clarendon Lodge	939	...	...	785	154	...
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	1027	91	673	200	63	...
Don Lodge	430	327	...	100	...	3
Westbury Lodge	670	138	521	...	11	...
Beaconsfield Lodge	386	100	225	...	61	...
Midland Star Lodge	717	133	284	300	...	...
Bischoff Lodge	1136	598	210	300	28	...
Mersey Lodge	400	148	...	200	9	43
Wellington Lodge	696	357	...	293	35	11
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	206	...	...	145	61	...
Scottsdale Lodge	385	82	180	100	23	...
St. Mary's Lodge	38	37	...	...	...	1
Star of the Sea Lodge	322	288	...	...	33	1
Lakin Lodge	175	64	...	...	111	...
Silver Star Lodge	604	104	...	433	65	2
Macquarie Lodge	141	...	...	103	38	...
Pride of Lefroy	72	72	...	...	...	...
Maids of Cornwall	165	65	...	100	...	...
Victoria Lodge	154	141	...	9	...	4
Hamilton, Mount Read	68	...	...	68	...	...
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—						
Cornwall Lodge	578	78	...	340	160	...
Forth Lodge	346	...	220	...	126	...
Waratah Lodge	395	100	...	177	118	...
Table Cape Lodge	410	390	...	...	20	...
Leven Lodge	75	50	...	...	25	...
Wellington Lodge	1018	58	...	876	84	...
Zeehan Lodge	219	...	...	177	42	...
Queenstown	121	...	...	...	121	...
Loyal Jubilee	200	200	...	...	...	...
Loyal Derwent Star	9	...	...	...	...	9
Loyal Dundas	39	...	...	...	28	11
Gormanston	31	...	...	...	31	...
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	744	744	...	...	...	...
Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity.)						
Southern Cross District—						
Victoria Tent	769	37	510	133	75	14
United Brothers Tent	865	400	315	...	138	12
Heart and Hand Tent	435	...	396	...	...	39
Pride of Hobart	12	...	...	...	...	12
Guiding Star Tent	393	300	...	...	83	10
United Workers	7	7	...	...	...	...
Star of Hope Tent	157	...	...	150	7	...
Hope of Zeehan	20	20	...	...	...	...
New Town Hope Tent	180	31	147	...	...	2
We mean to Conquer	53	53	...	...	...	...
Hope of Rechab.	50	50	...	...	...	...
Hope of New Town	14	4	...	...	...	10
Ark of Safety	4	4	...	...	...	...

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31st December, 1899—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST. Banks.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST. Mortgages Halls, Bldg. Societies.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST. Other investments.	Bank or otherwise, not bearing interest.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tasmanian District—						
Star of Tasmania Tent	827	91	533	203	...	...
Olive Branch Tent	1987	...	...	1857	110	20
Future Help Tent	115	85	...	...	30	...
Fidelity Tent	212	195	...	...	...	17
Longford Star Tent	909	528	300	...	67	14
Star of the West Tent	1537	517	...	650	350	20
Perseverance Tent	184	...	...	50	134	...
Star of the Forth Tent	522	436	...	...	85	1
Juvenile Tent	64	4	...	60	...	...
Friendship Tent	387	85	...	300	...	2
Star of the Peace Tent (Emu Bay)	11	...	...	...	11	...
Rising Star, Westbury	155	2	...	90	63	...
Dawn of Hope Tent	33	19	14	...	...	...
Jubilee Tent	205	...	...	150	26	29
Diamond Tent	136	26	...	110	...	...
Eastern Star Tent	56	40	...	...	16	...
Star of Ulverstone	67	...	...	...	66	1
Star of Devonport	113	94	...	...	17	2
Excelsior	106	106	...	...	...	...
Gladstone	41	36	...	...	...	5
Ancient Order of Foresters.						
Tasmanian District—						
Sherwood Court	8093	7695	...	...	358	40
Pride of Tasmania Court	1078	1047	...	...	3	28
Robin Hood Court	1686	350	1320	...	8	8
Epping Court	562	400	...	...	162	...
Kermandie Court	41	24	...	...	...	17
United Brothers (Loyal)	328	64	...	250	...	14
Florence Nightingale Court	80	76	...	...	...	4
Myrtle	68	37	...	...	...	31
United Ancient Order of Druids.						
Heart of Oak Lodge	2444	219	696	1525	...	4
Oak Branch Lodge	889	883	...	...	...	6
Scottsdale Lodge	161	55	...	82	18	6
Fern Bower Lodge	476	466	...	...	...	10
Tamar Lodge	591	369	...	...	222	...
Oak of Zeehan	99	99	...	...	...	...
Mistletoe Lodge	271	200	...	...	71	...
Queenstown	138	...	...	...	138	...
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.						
Tasmanian District—						
Good Samaritan	619	607	...	...	...	12
Hope of Tasmania	381	374	...	...	...	7
New Town	307	220	...	...	72	15
Star of Tasmania	841	710	...	...	123	8
Derwent Valley	83	70	...	...	...	13
Royal Standard	284	276	...	...	...	8
Mersey	241	231	...	...	...	10
North Progressive	195	109	36	...	49	1
Various Societies.						
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	674	74	...	600	...	...
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	1221	400	788	...	30	3
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	899	...	...	870	20	9
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	203	88	...	115	...	...
Ditto, Zeehan	125	125	...	...	...	...
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	50	50	...	...	...	...
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury	500	...	...	500†	...	...
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	119	119	...	...	...	...
Golden Gate Benefit Society	71	...	...	...	71	...
Hobart United Friendly Societies Dispensary. *	460	...	...	334	126	...
Launceston United Friendly Societies Dispensary. ‡	2588	166	1652	770	...	...
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	161	61	...	100	...	...
South Accident Society	105	21	...	84	...	...
Australian Natives Association	222	164	...	...	58	...
Portland Accident Society	29	...	...	...	29	...
TOTAL	65,034	28,956	12,436	17,839	5073	730

* Stock, £305; Fittings, £29. ‡ Building, £1652; Fittings £97; Stock, £673. † Invested in land.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN giving Receipts and Expenditure of District Lodge Funds for Year 1899.

FUNERAL FUND.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (M.U.)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	379	27	..	344	..	406	344	2849	2911
Buckingham District *	475	50	..	540	..	525	540	2024	2009
Cornwall District	809	287	..	830	10	1096	840	6610	6866
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.									
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	238	115	..	130	..	353	130	3581	3804
Independent Order of Rechabites, (Salford Unity.)									
Southern Cross District	211	..	25	163	..	236	163	1424	1497
Tasmanian District	381	383	..	340	..	764	340	6751	7175
Ancient Order of Foresters.									
Tasmanian District	165	10	..	84	..	175	84	360	451
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	235	53	7	180	..	295	180	2195	2310
TOTAL	2893	925	32	2611	10	3850	2621	25,794	27,023

* Including Widow and Orphan Fund.

MANAGEMENT FUND.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Management.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	41	13	93	104	42	147	146	21	22
Buckingham District	147	4	19	81	38	170	119	— 14	37
Cornwall District	214	..	243	150	267	457	417	1	41
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.									
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	255	2	22	93	140	279	233	154	200
Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.									
Southern Cross District	..	141	37	117	51	178	168	38	48
Tasmanian District	102	152	36	90	180	290	270	556	576
Ancient Order of Foresters.									
Tasmanian District	39	..	2	26	18	41	44	61	58
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	132	..	26	84	56	158	140	19	37
TOTAL	930	312	478	745	792	1720	1537	836	1019

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

OTHER FUNDS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Funeral Donations.	Sick Pay.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—										
Distress Fund	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	238	252
Children's Assurance	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	11	12
Cornwall District—										
Widow and Orphan Fund	604	210	..	360	..	2	814	362	6432	6884
Tasmanian District—										
Hall Fund	..	..	155	..	..	148	155	148	6	13
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society Lodge Relief Fund	..	3	..	..	..	25	3	25	129	107
TOTAL	620	213	155	360	..	176	988	536	6816	7268

DISPOSAL OF FUNDS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Total Funds.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank Current Account.	Cash in hands of Treasurer or other Officer.
		Savings' Banks, &c.	Mortgages, Halls.	Other Investments.		
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	3197	562	2551	..	8	76
Buckingham District	2046	1943	..	..	91	12
Cornwall District	13,860	91	1635	12,065	..	69*
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	4004	474	..	3530	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.						
Southern Cross District	1695	1340	60	150*	145	..
Tasmanian District	7763	3230	4480	..	50	3
Ancient Order of Foresters.						
Tasmanian District	509	203	..	300	6	..
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	2454	2366	..	..	88	..
TOTAL £	35,528	10,209	8726	16,045	388	160

* Goods, &c.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1899.

RECEIPTS AND CAPITAL.

	Contributions and Levies.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Grand Total.	Capital.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
District Lodges—							
Funeral Fund	2893	925	...	32	3850	...	...
Management Fund	930	312	...	478	1720	...	...
Other Funds	620	213	...	155	988	6558	35,528
Other Lodges—							
Sick and Funeral Fund	17,773	1715	382	1026	20,896	...	...
Management Fund	11,916	244	...	1778	13,938	...	...
Other Funds	2247	105	...	766	3118	37,952	65,034
TOTAL	36,379	3514	382	4235	44,510	44,510	100,562

EXPENDITURE.

	Levies or Payments to Districts.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Donations.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Management.	Other Expenditure.	Total.	Grand Total.
District Lodges—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Funeral Fund	...	...	2611	...	...	10	2621	...
Management Fund	...	...	...	...	745	792	1537	...
Other Funds	...	...	360	...	...	176	536	4694
Other Lodges—								
Sick and Funeral Fund	3883	10,837	1241	1711	521	305	18,498	...
Management Fund	1169	...	...	8506	2521	1176	13,472	...
Other Funds	67	73	135	5	1624	988	2892	34,862
TOTAL	5119	10,910	4347	10,322	5411	3447	39,556	39,556

Net Receipts, £39,761. Net Expenditure, £34,807. Net Capital, £100,562.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Lodges and Districts which filed Returns.*	*No. of Members.*	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital.*
			£	£	£
1890	94	9466	28,980	26,467	65,158
1891	103	10,096	30,455†	26,893	69,565
1892	109	10,358	32,388	28,568	73,889
1893	113	10,139	32,695	29,743	77,294
1894	111	9768	32,029	30,143	79,907
1895	118	10,087	31,901	27,963	85,413
1896	123	10,426	32,979	29,490	89,145
1897	127	11,347	35,585	31,277	91,948
1898	130	11,871	37,837	34,639	95,202
1899	129	12,883	39,761	34,807	100,562

† Deducting £236 cross entries in 1890, £50 in 1891, £95 in 1894, £138 in 1895, £335 in 1896, £67 in 1897, £95 in 1898, £149 in 1899. ‡ £1675 Deposits of Branches not included.

Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges and the Clerk of the Peace, Hobart.]

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

BUILDING Societies in Tasmania on 31st December, 1889, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, *and* 1899, *with particulars relating to Members' Shares, Income, Expenses, Assets and Liabilities.*

	1889.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of Societies	5*	5*	5*	4	4	4
Number of Members	4373	2853	2797	2652	2811	2625
Number of Shares	16,049	11,872	11,912	9860	10,969	10,265
Advances made during 12 months prior to date of last balancing	£137,096	£21,983	£24,327	£30,299	£27,460	£35,991
Total Income during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet (exclusive of deposits)	£271,796	£132,200	£102,097	£91,378	£68,499	£88,031
Working Expenses during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet	£4319	£3589	£3427	£3404	£3237	£3033
Assets at date of last Balance :—						
Balance due on Mortgage Securities (not including prospective interest)	£526,007	£315,613	£288,952	£277,880	£267,801	£263,225
Amount invested in other Securities, and Cash	£17,007	£26,582	£26,654	£19,876	£21,701	£23,791
Liabilities at date of last Balance :—						
To the Holders of Shares	£232,395	£139,381	£123,809	£123,827	£121,005	£110,745
To Depositors and other Creditors	£303,081	£202,814	£191,797	£174,029	£168,498	£176,271
Amount of Deposits at date of last Balance	£290,142	£186,667	£161,803	£143,759	£141,946	£140,869

* All of which are Permanent.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Societies.]

LIFE ASSURANCE.

LIFE Assurance and principal Mutual Provident Societies in Tasmania, in the Years 1889, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, *and* 1899.

	1898.	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1899.**
SOCIETIES .... No.	8	11	10	10	10	10
Polices in force in Tasmania on 31 Dec.; viz.—						
Life Assurance .... No.	9700	16,549	16,972	16,075	16,232	17,872
Endowment .... No.	408	735	694	1060	859	766
Annuities .... No.	21	36	39	38	46	51
Total Policies in force on 31 Dec. .... No.	10,137	17,320	17,705	17,173	17,137	18,689
Policies issued during year—						
Life Assurance .... No.	1117	5326	4571	2695	2395	3867
Endowment .... No.		112	102	901	176	111
Annuities .... No.		6	6	5	10	12
Total Policies issued during year .... No.	1117	5444	4679	3601	2581	3990
Policies voided during year—						
Life Assurance .... No.	306	5674	4085	3054	2219	2261
Endowment .... No.		122	143	489	381	209
Annuities .... No.		...	3	6	1	1
Total Policies voided during year .... No.	306	5796	4231	3549	2601	2471
Balance of Transfers with other Countries—						
Life Assurance	...	80†	63†	54†	19†	35*
Endowment	...	2†	...	6†	4*	9*
Annuities	...	...	...	...	1†	6†
Total balance of Transfers with other Countries	...	82†	63†	60†	16†	34*
Policies in force in Tasmania on 31 Dec.—						
Life Assurance .... Amount £	2,764,285	2,864,360	2,884,614	2,904,387	2,913,374	3,078,690
Endowment .... Amount £	51,501	53,248	51,824	65,342	61,977	62,170
Total .... Amount £	2,815,786	2,917,608	2,936,438	2,969,729	2,975,351	3,140,360
Annuities .... Annual Amount £	866	2187	2194	2359	2896	3344
Policies issued during the year –						
Life Assurance .... Amount £	299,200	270,000	322,381	344,425	231,415	368,808
Endowment .... Amount £		10,270	7126	37,600	11,916	9749
Total .... Amount £	299,200	280,270	329,507	382,025	243,331	378,557
Annuities .... Annual Amount £	...	286	146	448	612	1215
Policies voided during the year—						
Life Assurance .... Amount £	133,086	329,350	286,814	258,197	213,785	202,074
Endowment .... Amount £		8756	8497	17,809	15,464	9354
Total .... Amount £	133,086	338,106	295,311	276,006	229,249	211,428
Annuities .... Annual Amount £	...	...	138	284	55	100
Balance or Transfers with other Countries—						
Life Assurance .... Amount £	...	11,871†	15,311†	2456†	8643†	1420†
Endowment .... Amount £	...	162†	53†	123†	182*	201†
Total .... Amount £	...	12,033†	15,364†	2579†	8461†	1621†
Annuities .... Annual Value £	...	...	...	...	20†	668†
Average Amount assured per Policy Holder § .... £	278·46	169·44	166·85	174·00	174·92	169·45
Ditto per Society § .... £	352,803	266,761	295,325	298,780	299,749	316,648
Ditto per Head of Population§... £	£19 17*s.* 0*d.*	£18 8*s.* 10*d.*	£18 1*s.* 4*d.*	£17 13*s.* 9*d.*	£17 3*s.* 6*d.*	£17 12*s.* 0*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Mean Pop. No.	7·13	10·88	10·83	10·17	9·82	10·39
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto No.	14·58	21·74	21·53	20·20	19·47	20·65

* In favour of Tasmania. † Against Tasmania. § Including estimated *Capital Value* of Annuities.

APPENDIX A. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1899.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO TASMANIA 1816 to 1899.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS.

PARTICULARS REGARDING POPULATION, MAINLY BASED ON THE FIGURES OF CENSUS 1891.

	1899.	Per cent. to Total.
Population, *Total*, (1*st January*, 1900)	182,508	
Population per square mile	6·96	
Males	98,880	54·18
Females	83,628	45·82
Males, 21 years and over	51,050	51·62
Males at soldier's age (20 to 40)	31,695	32·05
Females, 21 years and over	39,450	47·17
Persons, ditto ditto	90,500	49·59
Children at school age (7 to 14)	30,555	16·74
Dwellings—		
Total number (householders)	37,095	
Dwellings per square mile	1·41	
Ditto having one room, per cent	3108	8·38
Ditto having more than one room, ditto	33,987	91·62
Ditto under £20 rental, ditto	24,300	65·51
Ditto £20 and over, ditto	12,795	34·49
Ages—		
Under 5 years, per cent.	26,812	14·69
5 to 65 years, ditto	147,300	80·71
65 and over, ditto	8396	4·60
Conjugal Condition—		
Married persons	54,588	29·93
Ditto males	28,680	29·00
Ditto females	25,908	30·98
Education—		
Read and write, all ages	128,230	70·26
Ditto, adults, ditto	78,800	87·06

	1898.	Per cent. to Total.
Birth Places—		
Tasmania	134,830	73·88
Other Australasian Colonies	9164	5·02
United Kingdom	33,713	18·47
Elsewhere	4801	2·68
Breadwinners—		
Males	61,701	62·40
Females	15,396	18·41
Persons	77,097	42·25
*Electors—**		
Legislative Council	9326	
Percentage to adult males	...	18·27
House of Assembly	38,870	
Percentage to adult males	...	76·12
Religion—		
Church of England	98,135	53·77
Church of Rome	33,289	18·24
Methodists	22,120	12·12
Presbyterians	12,575	6·89
Independents	5804	3·18
Baptists	4234	2·32
Other Christian Sects	4946	2·71
Non-Christian Sects	1405	0·77
Total specified	182,508	100·00

* At date of last General Election, February, 1900.

GENERAL PROGRESS OF TASMANIA SINCE 1820.

	1820.	**1830.**	**1840.**	**1850.**	**1860.**	**1870.**	**1880.**	**1890.**	**1899.**	**1899.** True Annual Rate of Increase.	
										Since **1850.**	Since **1890.**
Population (Est. 31 Dec.) No.	5400	24,279	45,999	70,571	87,775	100,765	114,762	145,290	182,508	1·96	2·56
Revenue £	...	18,879	94,009	74,560	263,574	270,128	442,145	758,100	943,970	5·32	2·47
Public Debt £	...	...	...	...	...	1,268,700	1,943,700	6,432,800	8,413,694	...	3·03
External Trade £	70,000	401,278	1,855,363	1,272,390	2,030,580	1,441,625	2,881,154	3,328,318	4,346,799	2·54	3·01
Shipping tons	30,000	51,627	151,782	212,865	234,415	212,910	413,303	951,247	1,318,117	3·79	3·69
Railways—											
Miles open No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	399	547¼	...	3·57
Capital invested £	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,541,272	3,088,882	4,287,371	...	3·61
Gross Receipts £	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,740	186,934	258,547	...	3·67
Net Receipts £	...	...	...	...	...	...	5253	18,594	71,018	...	16·05
Land in Crop acres	...	...	...	...	152,860	157,410	140,788	157,376	224,939	...	4·02
Live Stock—Cattle No.	6889	85,942	92,101	82,761	83,366	101,459	127,187	162,440	160,204	1·36	–·15
Sheep No.	42,003	680,740	1,089,987	1,822,320	1,700,930	1,349,775	1,783,611	1,619,256	1,672,068	–·16	·36
Horses No.	111	3387	11,850	18,391	21,034	22,679	25,267	31,165	31,189	1·08	...
Pigs No.	...	...	...	31,000	31,290	49,432	48,029	81,716	74,451	1·80	–·95
Wool Exports £	...	29,191	223,667	248,869	370,427	246,402	542,244	419,173	357,757	·74	–1·53
Gold, Silver, Copper, and Tin Exports £	...	...	...	...	...	7475	543,391	400,618	1,458,632	...	15·44
Coal produced tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,219	53,812	42,000	...	–2·23
Agricultural Products £	...	...	...	...	1,042,541	...	...	962,751	...	...	...
Pastoral Products £	...	...	...	...	811,654		...	1,414,505	...	...	...
Property assessed— Annual value £	...	...	...	...	...	...	708,348	1,080,139	998,657	...	–·81
Private Wealth... million £	...	...	...	...	...	25	31	42	...	...	...
Population—True annual rate of increase during last decade	...	16·22	6·60	4·38	2·21	1·39	1·31	2·39	*2·91	...	...

NOTE.—The sign —, or Minus, signifies a decrease. * Increase since 1898.

AREA, POSITION, &c.

AREA OF TASMANIA (including Islands and Lakes)—26,215 sq. miles, or 16,778,000 acres.

POSITION—Southern Hemisphere, between parallels of 40° 40′ and 43° 38′ S. Latitude, and between 144° 30′ and 148° 30′ E. Longitude.

DISCOVERED BY ABEL JANSZOON TASMAN—Year 1642.

TAKEN POSSESSION OF AS A BRITISH COLONY—Year 1803.

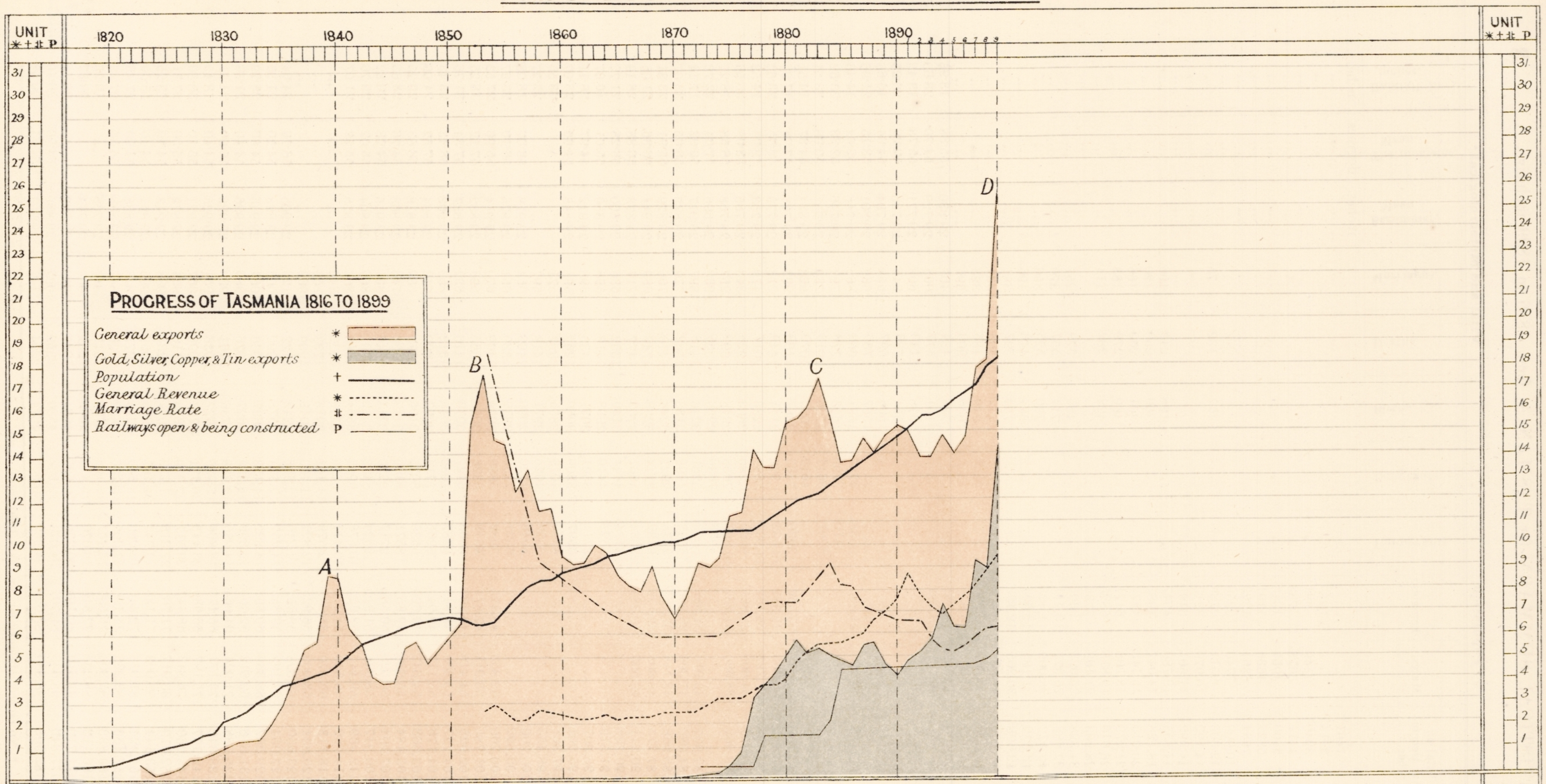
FIRST SETTLED—Year 1804.

DECLARED AN INDEPENDENT BRITISH COLONY—Year 1825.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT INSTITUTED—Year 1856.

CHIEF PRODUCTS—Bark, Fruits, Timber, Wool, Gold, Silver, Tin, Copper.

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA 1816 TO 1899



* UNIT £ 100,000
† . 10,000
‡ . No. per 1000 persons living
Ᵽ 100 miles

A Expansion of export trade caused by the early settlement of Victoria by Tasmanian Colonists.
B . . . . discovery of Gold in Victoria.
C . . . . discovery of Gold and Tin in Tasmania.
D . . . . development of West Coast Silver, Copper, and Lead fields.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY for TASMANIA, from 1816 to 1899 inclusive.

Year	**Population.**					**Vital and Meteorological.***					
	Total on 31st December.	Males.	Females.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Barometer, Mean.	Thermometer, Mean.	Rainfall in inches.
									inches.	degrees.	inche
1816	1461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1817	3114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1818	3240	2549	691	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1819	4411	3678	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820	5400	4057	1343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1821	5827	4636	1191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1822	7684	6361	1223	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
1823	10,009	7740	2269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	12,303	9514	2789	...	...	177	132	75	...	...	...
1825	14,192	10,979	3213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	14,992	11,501	3491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	14,833	12,786	4047	...	...	168	245	106	...	...	...
1828	18,128	14,047	4081	...	...	309	250	120	...	...	...
1829	20,015	15,143	4872	...	...	301	260	166	...	...	...
1830	24,279	18,108	6171	...	...	460	270	163	...	...	...
1831	26,640	19,815	6825	...	...	422	282	114	...	...	...
1832	28,903	21,169	7734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1833	34,328	25,023	9305	...	...	455	379	257	...	...	...
1834	37,688	26,977	10,711	...	...	714	557	370	...	...	...
1835	40,172	28,009	11,423	...	...	730	525	356	...	...	...
1836	43,679	31,185	12,504	...	...	684	443	496	...	...	...
1837	42,698	30,265	12,433	...	...	754	597	381	...	...	...
1838	45,764	31,932	13,832	...	...	717	403	331	...	...	...
1839	44,033	30,967	13,066	...	...	249	485	323	...	...	...
1840	45,999	32,040	13,959	...	...	1040	909	395	...	...	...
1841	57,420	39,559	18,861	...	...	738	484	407	29·830	55·88	13·95
1842	58,851	40,767	18,084	...	...	1101	577	1003	29·729	54·70	23·60
1843	...	...	...	...	...	1348	1140	608	29·771	55·73	13·43
1844	...	...	...	...	...	1551	786	846	29·785	52·26	26·25
1845	...	...	...	...	...	1506	697	658	29·794	54·04	16·68
1846	...	...	...	...	...	1567	736	669	29·801	53·15	21·96
1847	67,918	46,023	21,895	5538	4787	1531	953	862	29·746	52·62	14·46
1848	...	...	...	4410	3799	1653	773	799	29·746	52·33	23·62
1849	...	...	...	4201	3617	1766	1013	734	29·747	50·98	33·51
1850	...	...	...	...	4612	2025	1070	923	29·834	54·37	14·51
1851	69,187	43,631	25,556	3930	7463	2081	1103	993	29·708	53·08	17·98
1852	63,445	36,063	27,382	12,632	21,920	2114	1449	1213	29·779	52·65	23·62
1853	65,954	37,793	28,161	14,997	12,684	2233	2017	1479	29·753	52·08	14·53
1854	64,874	34,609	28,865	9525	11,280	2603	1928	1343	29·785	53·09	30·56
1855	69,962	38,680	31,282	10,887	7055	2948	1692	1257	29·768	58·58	18·25
1856	...	...	...	4956	7636	2956	1335	933	29·696	57·04	22·73
1857	82,907	45,916	34,886	6063	5231	3246	1418	897	29·917	56·02	17·14
1858	84,080	47,306	36,806	4003	4496	3138	1562	779	29·873	56·65	33·07
1859	85,968	48,148	37,965	2975	2921	3244	1410	706	29·879	55·91	23·31
1860	87,775	48,608	39,179	3432	3114	3238	1749	689	29·944	56·36	21·05
1861	90,211	49,593	40,384	3684	4861	3207	1477	717	29·873	56·88	28·19
1862	90,728	...	...	3174	4444	3149	1362	636	29·800	56·28	21·72
1863	91,519	...	...	3621	4410	2998	1418	698	29·850	55·01	40·67
1864	93,307	...	...	3711	3521	3031	1433	698	29·912	54·97	28·11
1865	95,201	...	...	3597	3509	3069	1263	591	29·848	54·60	23·07
1866	97,368	...	...	4769	4079	2805	1327	571	...	...	23·55
1867	98,455	...	...	3559	4025	2971	1418	597	...	...	22·27
1868	100,706	...	...	5043	4320	2990	1469	654	29·918	56·06	18·08
1869	100,592	...	...	6521	7159	2859	1339	651	29·875	56·10	23·87
1870	100,765	52,853	46,475	5982	5888	3054	1409	670	29·914	55·96	27·53
1871	101,785	53,911	47,874	4648	5326	3053	1363	598	29·882	57·12	18·25
1872	102,925	54,418	48,507	5665	6127	3010	1416	632	29·837	57·34	31·76
1873	104,127	55,368	48,849	6787	7039	3048	1512	659	29·903	58·43	23·43
1874	104,176	55,117	49,049	6265	7714	3097	1690	712	29·894	57·52	24·09
1875	103,663	54,643	49,020	6535	8075	3105	2079	689	29·818	58·83	29·25
1876	105,484	55,633	49,851	8571	8169	3149	1733	746	29·863	54·76	23·63
1877	107,104	56,523	50,581	9717	9270	3211	2040	831	29·915	54·28	20·82
1878	109,947	58,036	51,911	9524	8483	3502	1701	866	29·804	55·02	29·76
1879	112,469	59,447	53,022	10,578	9932	3564	1688	804	29·875	55·39	21·07
1880	114,762	60,550	54,212	10,411	10,025	3739	1832	840	...	...	...
1881	118,113	62,470	55,643	12,579	11,163	3918	1733	856	...	...	...
1882	120,834	63,909	56,925	12,822	11,403	4043	1909	969	...	...	...
1883	123,650	65,398	58,252	14,240	12,636	4249	2122	1120	29·905	56·10	24·04
1884	127,054	67,199	59,855	14,257	12,524	4578	1990	1003	29·893	54·20	21·55
1885	129,267	68,369	60,898	14,822	14,173	4637	2036	1054	29·945	54·60	28·29
1886	131,616	69,612	62,004	15,399	14,630	4627	1976	985	29·926	54·40	21·39
1887	135,988	71,924	64,064	14,980	12,288	4736	2161	939	29·928	55·20	24·21
1888	138,346	73,171	65,175	18,866	17,936	4777	2036	951	29·925	54·40	18·45
1889	142,177	75,197	66,980	23,443	20,771	4757	2098	967	29·921	55·10	30·80
1890	145,260	76,843	68,447	29,517	27,070	4813	2118	954	29·872	55·30	27·51
1891	152,619	80,917	71,702	27,315	21,233	4971	2234	988	29·943	54·20	23·25
1892	153,144	82,009	71,135	23,744	24,407	4965	2069	995	29·857	54·40	15·60
1893	154,424	81,978	72,446	18,089	18,649	5216	2071	848	29·888	54·00	27·48
1894	157,456	83,266	74,190	17,009	15,786	4852	1938	847	29·888	55·30	27·39
1895	160,833	85,303	75,530	18,767	17,168	4790	1811	847	29·768	...	19·93
1896	166,113	88,297	77,816	19,076	15,419	4603	1901	964	29·774	...	20·87
1897	171,719	91,610	80,109	20,735	16,697	4684	1947	1052	29·830	...	20·45
1898	177,340	95,633	81,707	24,074	19,323	4580	2359	1097	29·895	54·90	20·40
1899	182,508	98,880	83,628	24,959	20,805	4674	2204	1147	29·961	54·61	20·68

* No records obtained for the years 1880, 1881, 1882.   † Records not complete.

Year.	**Intellectual Provision.**			**Crime.**				
	GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF PERSONS.				
	No.	Scholars on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Taken into Custody and summoned.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Executed.
1816	...	...						
1817	...	...						
1818	...	...						
1819	...	164						
1820	...	...						
1821	...	...						
1822	...	...						
1823	...	...						
1824	...	...						
1825	...	...						
1826	...	...						
1827	...	...						
1828	8	410						
1829	9	524						
1830	11	553						
1831	15	568						
1832	16	600						
1833	19	856						
1834	24	1003						
1835	29	1177						
1836	30	1331						
1837	33	1312						
1838	34	1380						
1839	22	785						
1840	25	1046						
1841	26	1255						
1842	25	1460						
1843	24	1407						
1844	23	1493						
1845	21	1413						
1846	23	1510						
1847	23	2557						
1848	65	3147						
1849	73	3405						
1850	82	3526						
1851	87	2916						
1852	72	3352	2462					
1853	43	2218	...					
1854	50	2734	2024					
1855	63	3377	2444					
1856	81	3717	2692					
1857	72	3529	2993					
1858	78	4191	2725					
1859	83	5042	2950					
1860	89	6664	3077					
1861	94	7236	3336					
1862	94	7814	3657					
1863	88	7124	3426					
1864	97	7791	3763					
1865	100	8294	4074					
1866	101	8198	3930	...	...	...	...	...
1867	105	8346	4112	...	...	...	...	...
1868	109	8746	4272	...	...	...	...	...
1869	116	9316	4511	...	...	...	...	...
1870	128	9997	5041	...	...	...	...	...
1871	130	10,194	5187	6576	4207	137	74	...
1872	139	10,491	5209	6321	4137	123	82	...
1873	141	10,803	5268	7308	4641	125	75	...
1874	147	12,158	5867	5853[a]	4433	120	63	...
1875	154	12,271	5703	6531	4438	108	49	1
1876	158	12,231	5867	7523	5659	94	51	...
1877	165	12,557	5973	6606	5140	93	49	1
1878	164	12,453	6032	6644	5131	109	54	1
1879	171	12,652	6203	7184	5641	114	67	...
1880	171	12,286	6002	6908	5418	129	73	...
1881	175	13,644	6701	6229	4799	99	51	...
1882	181	13,775	6711	7615	5942	90	36	1
1883	183	14,241	7040	8039	6394	79	33	2
1884	191	14,846	7297	6273	4843	66	39	1
1885	194	15,418	7465	5983	4876	58	31	...
1886	209	16,014	7866	6586	5253	74	46	...
1887	215	16,527	8182	5932	4806	91	56	1
1888	220	17,125	8730	6164	4595	99	66	...
1889	229	17,948	8973	7128	5122	105	42	...
1890	240	18,156	8898	6411	4962	117	46	...
1891	244	19,207	9680	6173	4760	98	63	1
1892	251	20,659	10,654	6278	4822	107	43	...
1893	253	20,475	10,175	5036	3859	97	61	...
1894	249	19,967	10,594	4954	3744	93	42	...
1895	258	19,907	10,642	4766	3645	78	32	...
1896	270	20,826	11,508	4514	3450	70	35	...
1897	282	21,759	12,022	4472	3439	69	31	...
1898	296	22,517	12,015	4336	3363	58	33	...
1899	309	23,272	13,105	4989	3941	85	36	...

[a] Prior to 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included.

Interchange.

POSTAL.				TELEGRAPH.*			RAILWAYS.				TRAMWAYS.	ROADS.	
No. of Post Offices.	No. of Post Miles.	No. of Letters and Post Cards.	No. of Packets and Newspapers.	No. of Offices.	No. of Miles Wire.	No. of Messages.	No. of Miles open.	Train Miles run.	Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Miles.	Miles.	Cost.
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...	...	...	...	13									
144	1400	1,189,994	1,136,338	14	241	20,535	...	78,816	12,629	12,038	...	2916	18,865
146	1420	1,241,111	1,112,186	14	281	31,767	45	72,300	13,636	13,786	...	2914	19,843
154	1480	1,397,011	1,249,205	23	281	39,281	45	83,682	17,093	13,652	...	3038	17,376
163	1530	1,542,870	1,260,334	23	286	42,090	45	94,110	18,325	15,630	...	3075	22,993
170	1293	1,695,256	1,423,438	32	468	44,626	45	89,650	19,436	16,213	...	3481	26,858
177	1359	1,909,583	1,541,227	40	630	66,088	45	89,101	37,450	44,619	...	3626	29,650
180	1460	2,092,082	1,718,651	46	763	79,999	45	342,654	60,186	68,533	...	3760	26,202
191	1719	2,313,801	2,045,533	59	910	90,313	167½	367,469	68,284	73,401	...	3852	28,585
198	1720	2,466,109	2,169,248	62	949	91,832	167½	392,908	71,311	71,447	...	4079	28,327
201	1831	2,682,329	2,345,700	64	963	108,730	167½	400,945	73,740	68,487	...	4160	30,741
206	1862	2,994,148	2,237,504	68	1024	147,660	167½	401,773	78,867	72,146	...	4836	30,655
209	1883	3,394,599	2,484,174	94	1497	199,427	167½	405,020	88,014	75,980	61	4838	26,525
222	1968	3,622,284	3,036,990	99	1543	210,274	167½	415,792	98,532	90,949	61	4576	39,220
234	2106	3,828,087	3,692,257	107	1716	204,152	215½	435,586†	114,768	95,748	13	4865	49,071
246	2465	3,972,506	3,986,364	135	2071	218,155	257	532,193	126,905	111,167	13	4805	49,107
251	2692	4,183,873	4,280,501	144	2353	214,738	303	587,917	131,935	114,706	13	5076	51,427
258	2772	4,369,706	4,418,883	156	2407	233,811	318	694,567	140,224	126,250	13	5238	50,031
278	2825	4,716,244	4,819,315	165	2505	271,769	327½	777,035	153,471	140,178	13	5322	50,776
293	2868	4,814,239	6,076,363	178	2590	280,559	374½	815,986	174,518	152,172	13	5623	41,985
315	3100	5,172,824	5,904,741	194	2701	353,548	398¾	880,447	186,934	167,340	13	5659	43,340
328	3219	5,852,381	6,682,001	210	3178	456,396	424¾	941,165	190,226	159,327	13	5678	42,446
345	2941	6,063,548	5,904,798	232	3383	329,334	475	940,843	195,297	172,046	13	5781	36,151
337	2905	5,721,964	5,531,841	210	3397	207,591	475	830,716	167,094	141,801	9	5884	34,953
327	2848	5,723,867	5,734,403	217	3426	188,523	475	787,835	157,660	131,740	9	6170	26,967
327	2426	5,894,708	5,860,742	216	3426	170,975	475	759,046	162,415	127,708	9	5889	22,817
328	2495	7,551,791	7,205,443	218	3456	208,784	475	772,182	175,527	129,714	9	6191	22,531
336	2718	7,373,874	7,373,874	225	3558	229,710	495½	824,111	202,590	147,707	10¾	6094	21,986
344	2667	9,396,799	7,052,721	258	3578	244,249	508¼	866,773	227,110	165,687	11	6317	27,169
355	2775	10,036,613	8,204,362	275	3680	287,006	547¼	932,874	258,547	187,529	11	6397	28,053

* Prior to1882, Government Lines alone are recorded.

† Total for two lines only.

Year.	**Interchange**—*continued.*											
	SHIPPING.				IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Value and Number of Live Stock imported.			Total Value of Imports.	Total Value of Exports.	Value and Number of Live Stock exported.		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.								
					£			£	£	£		
1816	11	...	4	...	...			...	...	...		
1817	26	...	20	...	...			...	...	...		
1818	25	...	19	...	...			...	...	...		
1819	26	...	26	...	...			...	...	...		
1820	41	...	36	...	...			...	...	...		
1821	63	...	47	...	...			...	...	...		
1822	70	16,987	67	17,156	...			22,214	57,928	...		
1823	57	17,988	52	16,730	...			15,740	24,734	...		
1824	33	11,118	35	11,604	...			62,000	14,500	...		
1825	52	13,455	54	12,435	...			88,161	23,837	...		
1826	54	12,184	56	12,523	...			99,747	44,498	...		
1827	97	18,893	91	16,004	...			152,627	59,902	...		
1828	131	23,741	133	24,116	...			241,382	91,461	...		
1829	110	24,717	111	25,742	...			272,189	127,184	...		
1830	101	26,582	92	25,045	...			255,298	145,980	4538		
1831	94	23,184	102	25,451	...			298,744	141,745	...		
1832	142	31,724	128	28,019	...			392,666	157,906	...		
1833	167	37,442	159	36,250	...			352,894	152,967	852		
1834	150	33,441	143	32,192	...			476,614	203,522	692		
1835	229	55,833	225	53,560	...			583,646	320,679	7783		
1836	292	58,142	274	52,780	47,957			558,240	420,123	56,617		
1837	344	60,960	363	57,945	46,761			563,144	540,221	104,930		
1838	370	64,454	369	63,392	24,948			702,956	581,475	50,464		
1839	452	79,283	453	77,556	14,447			746,887	875,165	136,748		
1840	492	85,081	506	66,701	21,364			988,356	867,007	93,511		
1841	484	84,214	491	15,201	44,953			851,981	630,501	24,843		
1842	468	82,983	466	82,866	41,332			587,453	582,509	10,782		
1843	541	92,501	534	88,984	52,669			705,260	439,890	4905		
										Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*
1844	425	68,462	445	73,756	42,876			442,988	408,799	126	22	446
1845	463	73,294	461	71,422	39,382			520,562	422,218	1287	39	929
1846	515	74,795	541	79,430	37,454			561,238	582,585	1294	77	713
1847	619	86,940	611	85,861	28,682			724,593	600,876	596	8	2148
1848	648	91,883	675	95,988	27,098			594,154	490,281	550	25	2640
					Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*					
1849	648	99,063	654	99,130	14	5265	58,824	573,730	558,682	570	20	1346
1850	674	104,017	702	108,848	8	4286	53,373	658,540	613,850	449	23	543
1851	782	120,161	787	118,991	11	6219	65,089	641,609	665,790	1086	95	5015
1852	791	135,470	824	135,989	6	4303	48,488	860,488	1,509,883	2575	125	4345
1853	1024	192,420	999	188,279	44	5786	38,466	2,273,397	1,756,316	446	110	1857
1854	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	24	6681	39,369	2,604,680	1,433,021	544	57	83
1855	885	61,212	871	159,256	62	6943	58,822	1,559,797	1,428,629	206	36	6285
1856	934	157,826	945	156,396	30	7755	81,256	1,442,106	1,207,802	635	39	29
1857	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	19	7133	41,533	1,271,087	1,354,655	1034	79	3227
1858	973	147,947	922	146,864	11	6625	37,655	1,328,612	1,151,609	734	79	3978
1859	835	120,906	857	125,089	10	5864	22,857	1,163,907	1,193,898	1021	132	1590
1860	806	116,172	818	118,243	4	5798	43,312	1,068,411	962,170	1079	17	152
1861	780	113,610	800	116,608	72	5827	38,486	953,517	905,463	1144	4	6944
1862	734	107,664	754	108,915	4	5325	22,272	857,413	919,649	1645	78	6214
1863	775	117,681	770	116,143	1	4065	18,412	902,940	999,511	1949	1010	2526
1864	807	124,699	797	123,791	15	4877	17,484	908,265	975,730	517	481	1773
1865	640	100,276	677	104,218	7	2087	9542	762,375	880,965	802	137	3537
1866	643	107,903	632	106,065	10	1343	15,523	882,107	834,606	566	14	2651
1867	598	97,390	631	102,754	20	1864	38,437	856,348	790,494	665	4	2545
1868	654	110,553	659	111,491	13	2544	46,575	845,152	920,820	363	3	1009
1869	652	114,410	664	112,565	13	1723	25,479	975,412	826,932	331	1	2890
1870	613	105,647	611	107,263	24	1640	19,260	792,916	648,709	222	3	907
1871	635	107,271	648	108,889	38	926	13,091	778,087	740,638	272	7	998
1872	594	102,379	595	103,101	14	828	5398	807,182	910,663	442	75	2433
1873	661	118,353	681	119,759	15	918	13,197	1,107,167	893,556	526	305	2586
1874	607	119,706	620	119,801	18	790	20,988	1,257,785	925,325	629	17	1997
1875	631	129,102	664	133,107	28	1211	22,971	1,185,942	1,085,976	402	178	1673
1876	639	141,181	616	136,303	30	805	12,054	1,133,003	1,130,983	328	7	1299
1877	678	159,308	680	160,209	40	904	8385	1,308,671	1,416,975	266	126	1303
1878	693	159,063	688	156,791	58	1347	10,980	1,324,812	1,315,695	287	15	654
1879	705	189,087	723	192,808	23	1476	13,132	1,267,475	1,301,097	137	5	938
1880	654	205,217	655	208,086	29	1708	11,193	1,369,223	1,511,931	101	...	385
1881	694	192,024	689	191,738	68	1953	11,458	1,431,144	1,555,576	161	...	1306
1882	733	208,934	718	208,484	27	927	4795	1,670,872	1,587,389	348	...	1937
1883	657	230,092	648	241,030	17	943	10,967	1,832,637	1,731,599	139	2	2913
1884	676	304,574	664	309,624	27	462	27,730	1,656,118	1,475,857	164	7	2966
1885	689	342,745	669	335,061	216	1353	65,339	1,757,486	1,313,693	137	...	3249
1886	690	343,656	715	348,773	83	601	52,088	1,756,567	1,331,540	87	...	2207
1887	677	360,404	714	374,895	70	1907	50,790	1,596,817	1,449,371	74	5	4005
1888	770	385,650	795	390,628	43	2975	76,097	1,610,664	1,333,865	65	1	4140
1889	842	458,247	819	453,999	151	2683	66,621	1,611,035	1,459,857	59	...	4660
1890	746	475,618	763	475,629	752	3657	60,255	1,897,512	1,486,992	72	1	4604
1891	785	514,706	793	529,900	634	4720	72,776	2,051,964	1,440,818	76	1	6696
1892	816	566,538	829	570,602	364	3981	43,349	1,497,161	1,330,144	90	2	7680
1893	693	466,312	690	468,127	125	2214	27,135	1,057,683	1,352,184	162	...	4633
1894	682	439,050	741	459,317	134	1855	20,910	979,676	1,489,041	121	...	4280
1895	711	463,979	742	473,546	71	734	15,852	1,094,457	1,373,063	48	...	4113
1896	661	449,223	678	441,538	73	150	17,951	1,192,411	1,496,576	58	2	3746
1897	699	542,049	717	542,119	61	389	18,527	1,367 608	1,774,461	80	...	4678
1898	739	574,964	786	584,029	42	1968	71,237	1,650,018	1,803,369	58	...	4246
1899	798	663,102	756	655,601	159	406	36,859	1,769,324	2,597,475	60	2	3976

STATISTICAL SUMMARY for TASMANIA, from 1816 to 1899 inclusive.

Interchange—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Timber, value.	Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, and Bran, value.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable products.	Hops—Value.	Wool.		Gold.		Tin and Tin Ore.		Silver and Silver Ore.		Copper, Copper Ore, Pyrites, &c.	
				Quantity.	V alue.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
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...	...	...	...	2,428,500	142,921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2,920,500	171,009	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3655	35,127	4366	...	3,165,900	220,739	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11,563	51,818	10,291	...	3,261,900	171,599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12,274	222,911	17,328	...	3,652,500	194,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24,624	222,814	25,662	...	3,636,900	223,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18,575	104,566	11,923	...	3,968,100	254,853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9693	130,347	13,909	...	4,017,000	236,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4425	95,857	7529	...	4,197,600	193,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3577	84,656	...	...	4,672,400	176,269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6537	70,166	5047	...	3,662,100	178,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8844	159,733	12,374	...	4,082,700	213,522	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15,414	141,377	9712	...	5,241,300	247,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20,464	101,588	11,041	...	4,029,000	195,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34,465	114,635	17,549	...	5,274,300	202,334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55,869	118,444	23,535	...	5,855,100	248,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32,726	172,644	38,425	...	5,783,700	249,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89,507	266,800	48,012	...	5,624,200	245,201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
443,161	315,153	123,464	...	5,857,200	326,096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
306,857	341,843	106,320	...	4,419,276	325,384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
198,546	421,918	163,668	...	5,858,458	378,822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
112,753	303,933	66,544	...	4,559,674	319,961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
133,473	388,642	108,251	...	5,701,884	393,646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,101	288,198	125,355	...	4,755,318	397,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82,122	302,754	92,016	...	6,107,903	467,968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73,726	214,723	105,940	...	4,537,918	370,427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55,850	211,990	83,861	5080	4,103,369	326,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62,231	203,128	87,622	5000	5,241,650	366,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69,881	151,252	140,092	3430	4,665,594	407,844	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81,265	157,351	153,805	4810	4,972,403	415,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56,698	123,348	102,161	6935	4,923,965	381,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45,731	110,869	98,726	6270	4,765,221	385,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51,747	99,352	96,917	13,980	4,686,224	378,977	*1363	*4382	...	...	...	...	...	...
49,390	202,402	111,062	14,380	6,136,426	398,521	*692	*2536	...	...	...	...	...	...
42,617	126,634	149,996	14,540	5,607,083	303,209	*137	* 514	...	...	...	...	...	...
37,267	86,718	108,769	26,295	4,146,913	246,402	2141	7475	...	...	...	...	...	...
49,540	128,005	89,414	23,200	5,254,719	298,160	3702	14,218	...	...	...	...	...	...
46,614	160,281	92,748	39,274	5,998,527	434,133	4177	16,055	...	...	...	...	...	...
63,246	148,032	113,661	41,015	4,243,433	314,068	3920	15,309	4	220	...	...	...	...
75,422	123,595	132,321	42,284	5,050,920	350,713	4359	17,811	142	7318	...	...	...	...
88,645	130,044	144,546	55,149	6,199,248	433,550	3490	13,771	366	31,325	...	...	...	...
65,151	65,516	157,993	46,235	6,848,517	439,603	10,278	41,861	1616	99,605	...	...	...	...
72,909	93,729	176,286	38,943	8,016,396	522,885	6729	26,904	5747	296,941	...	...	...	...
72,989	37,590	171,971	33,096	7,512,662	479,165	15,305	59,124	5947	316,311	...	...	...	...
59,713	24,146	191,276	26,512	7,385,002	407,227	38,895	145,723	4563	303,203	...	...	...	...
51,973	40,098	149,823	30,885	9,025,228	542,244	50,999	201,655	3954	341,736	...	...	...	...
56,605	23,726	194,566	23,663	8,269,724	498,400	54,348	211,253	4124	375,775	...	...	...	...
52,748	107,156	247,011	26,963	7,748,542	432,768	41,277	160,910	3670	361,046	...	...	...	...
46,144	37,084	221,301	135,049	8,257,765	450,367	45,052	173,561	4122	376,446	...	...	...	...
50,897	32,257	210,249	35,975	8,215,101	453,567	34,848	132,010	3707	301,423	...	...	...	...
45,077	15,142	225,378	27,661	5,774,142	260,480	37,498	141,319	4242	357,587	...	...	...	...
37,353	55,375	249,982	14,557	8,175,780	310,934	27,757	104,402	3776	363,364	5	50	...	...
37,411	17,155	218,289	13,696	9,740,230	415,425	37,252	140,584	3607	407,857	8	125	...	...
71,198	11,722	157,391	13,802	6,977,038	306,930	33,560	127,562	3777	426,326	64	785	4½	107
63,161	75,686	303,119	23,115	6,240,921	283,237	33,235	123,486	3795	345,407	201	2966	21	255
38,302	36,869	242,216	31,348	8,984,281	419,173	27,107	87,085	3214	296,761	554	16,872	3¼	56
42,904	15,499	183,346	19,386	9,378,173	418,460	34,224	133,013	3292	293,170	2485	62,138	...	...
32,736	53,239	209,689	32,069	8,437,931	329,585	37,426	145,737	3203	290,794	4371	79,353	...	...
18,090	27,554	207,706	13,948	8,728,524	296,442	33,100	131,104	3266	266,159	13,091	153,852	181	45,966
20,347	15,297	273,330	22,215	9,176,835	263,422	52,871	212,929	3053	202,454	19,703	215,394	562	110,613
31,372	49,102	239,690	18,210	7,223,219	202,341	53,511	218,308	2740	167,754	20,251	227,916	202	9677
32,997	73,458	309,269	21,665	8,811,433	290,971	56,852	232,180	2703	159,038	20,817	222,948	84	1659
35,656	27,921	330,792	18,373	8,144,026	264,630	58,809	230,282	2429	150,586	19,516	216,893	4564	317,437
28,995	82,970	354,211	22,012	7,792,976	254,960	48,913	188,478	1978	141,329	13,940	167,618	5472	378,565
40,931	167,361	342,582	13,555	8,635,422	357,757	52,946	201,235	2296	281,947	14,835	208,869	10,081	761,880

* Gold produced: no record of Exports.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY for TASMANIA, from 1816 to 1899 inclusive.

Year.	Finance.						
	Revenue.				General Expenditure.		Public Debt.
	Total.	By Taxation.		Other Sources.	Interest on Debt.	Total.	
		From Customs.	Other Taxes.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1816							
1817							
1818							
1819							
1820							
1821							
1822							
1823	...	20,389					
1824	...	...					
1825	...	...					
1826	...	...					
1827	...	23,817					
1828	...	33,128					
1829	...	41,786					
1830	...	50,376					
1831	...	52,814					
1832	...	58,518	...	...	...	...	...
1833	...	59,743	...	...	...	...	...
1834	...	65,722	...	...	...	...	...
1835	...	71,671	...	...	...	...	...
1836	...	70,723	...	...	...	...	...
1837	...	68,916	...	...	...	...	...
1838	...	70,805	...	...	...	...	...
1839	...	80,329	...	...	...	...	...
1840	...	94,909	...	...	...	...	...
1841	...	85,946	...	...	...	...	...
1842	...	80,109	...	...	...	...	...
1843	...	76,337	...	...	...	...	...
1844	...	63,464	...	...	...	...	...
1845	...	63,720	...	...	...	...	...
1846	...	69,841	...	...	...	...	...
1847	...	83,370	...	...	...	...	...
1848	...	77,151	...	...	...	...	...
1849	...	75,893	...	...	...	...	...
1850	...	74,560	...	...	...	...	...
1851	...	75,231	...	...	...	...	...
1852	...	115,949	...	...	...	...	...
1853	290,226	174,881	...	...	...	229,362	...
1854	335,908	182,489	...	...	...	327,476	...
1855	291,864	161,821	...	...	...	360,842	...
1856	244,340	133,826	...	...	...	440,688	...
1857	241,596	134,839	...	...	...	297,360	...
1858	271,286	134,608	...	...	...	293,045	...
1859	266,278	123,300	...	...	...	307,695	...
1860	263,574	118,348	...	...	...	290,027	...
1861	256,958	112,319	...	...	...	324,447	...
1862	255,266	130,835	...	...	...	285,417	...
1863	251,495	135,825	...	...	...	270,368	...
1864	273,754	127,099	...	...	...	271,366	...
1865	236,044	118,775	...	...	...	304,073	...
1866	253,047	128,476	...	...	27,515	276,663	...
1867	251,891	126,444	...	...	31,564	255,416	1,018,900
1868	258,130	131,488	...	...	41,923	259,553	1,027,400
1869	277,718	138,435	...	...	62,444	280,556	1,148,000
1870	270,128	137,035	...	...	67,952	282,624	1,268,700
1871	271,928	140,987	...	...	74,485	287,262	1,315,200
1872	273,598	138,232	...	...	79,503	290,874	1,412,300
1873	324,257	167,996	24,234	132,028	84,343	303,947	1,450,600
1874	333,732	179,563	27,748	126,421	86,761	325,195	1,476,700
1875	342,606	181,212	26,639	134,755	87,226	385,731	1,489,400
1876	327,017	185,011	25,600	116,406	87,877	341,889	1,520,500
1877	366,118	201,956	28,696	135,466	87,519	352,461	1,589,705
1878	385,936	211,629	30,703	144,204	93,833	379,232	1,738,500
1879	375,570	199,228	33,132	143,210	93,029	481,216	1,786,800
1880	442,158	217,717	82,524	141,917	97,602	415,196	1,943,700
1881	505,006	254,591	90,133	160,283	104,361	463,684	2,003,000
1882	550,765	288,523	82,333	179,909	105,287	500,801	2,050,600
1883	562,066	297,175	91,231	173,660	113,959	533,330	2,385,600
1884	549,741	254,946	89,246	205,070	137,899	577,876	3,202,300
1885	571,412	276,100	90,018	205,279	148,598	586,598	3,357,000
1886	568,904	276,265	95,279	197,380	155,844	584,756	4,026,720
1887	594,976	274,065	101,436	219,475	182,571	668,759	4,109,370
1888	640,068	297,912	107,895	234,261	184,613	709,486	4,390,920
1889	678,909	307,352	115,291	256,266	209,737	681,674	5,019,050
1890	758,100	329,067	125,364	303,669	223,652	722,746	6,432,800
1891	883,199	376,130	126,009	381,060	263,853	851,559	7,110,290
1892	787,764	318,388	119,748	349,628	308,108	919,802	7,399,000
1893	706,972	285,456	114,244	306,272	323,150	836,417	7,645,604
1894	696,795	281,945	137,002	277,848	332,197	789,806	7,779,145
1895	761,971	304,364	160,013	297,594	328,881	748,946	8,180,924
1896	797,976	329,006	138,048	330,922	326,755	750,244	8,251,778
1897	845,019	351,848	144,634	348,547	322,738	785,026	8,390,026
1898	908,223	406,782	134,221	367,220	319,113	830,168	8,412,904
1899	943,970	425,574	121,948	396,448	316,394	871,454	8,395,639

Accumulation.

Banks.					Savings Banks.			Mortgages.		Valuation of Property.
No.	Deposits.	Coin.	Assets, 31st December.	Liabilities, 31st December.	No.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.	No.	Amount secured.	
	£		£	£			£		£	£
...	...	30,987								
...	...	34,030								
...	...	...								
...	...	46,860								
...	...	...								
...	...	105,068								
...	...	104,720								
...	...	182,530								
...	...	137,125								
...	...	99,272								
...	...	113,597								
...	...	112,753								
...	...	136,634								
...	...	287,846								
...	...	286,554								
...	...	225,089								
...	...	201,095								
...	...	177,914								
...	...	220,914								
...	...	228,445								
...	...	621,415								
...	..	340,352								
...	...	995,368								
...	...	665,586								
...	...	482,914								
...	...	501,211								
...	...	343,073								
...	...	270,194								
...	...	280,503								
...	...	223,328								
...	...	199,609								
...	...	164,494								
...	...	167,900								
...	...	174,357								
...	...	165,412								
...	...	143,470								
...	...	174,501								
...	...	207,853								
...	...	181,717								
5	658,099	173,425	1,253,404	759,658	2	...	217,413	254	129,336	623,622
5	739,557	207,327	1,170,384	829,334	2	8937	234,981	377	160,090	600,476
5	858,784	251,133	1,308,234	967,260	2	9691	269,607	367	229,411	601,538
5	1,106,101	239,134	1,519,250	1,219,980	2	10,364	275,358	340	150,174	598,787
5	1,277,585	245,458	1,546,622	1,390,761	2	11,208	289,223	400	273,807	604,347
5	1,463,908	256,498	1,681,823	1,585,844	2	11,514	302,273	504	287,979	647,322
5	1,726,030	305,904	1,896,694	1,863,011	2	12,261	311,441	588	277,049	636,391
5	1,873,604	302,712	2,101,933	2,007,499	2	12,764	308,389	670	397,239	665,689
5	1,983,094	323,625	2,158,201	2,121,129	2	13,128	298,202	721	374,407	683,077
5	2,122,091	483,435	2,214,988	2,264,647	2	13,520	310,081	734	373,562	705,032
5	2,600,113	516,515	2,716,027	2,755,767	2	14,728	369,278	753	407,483	714,112
5	2,864,297	505,836	2,989,928	3,097,319	3*	16,367	388,727	735	705,403	745,420
5	3,516,872	477,461	3,512,618	3,735,242	3*	17,981	388,593	876	704,212	777,768
5	4,022,168	569,620	3,986,376	4,208,863	3*	19,061	414,503	1010	840,623	837,916
5	3,640,428	584,155	3,754,226	3,814,632	3*	20,166	436,414	1120	646,711	850,781
5	4,127,946	578,245	4,239,885	4,325,721	3*	21,100	429,090	1320	880,722	848,273
5	3,832,137	666,119	4,080,673	4,047,193	3*	22,117	448,281	1427	860,555	869,074
5	3,564,717†	635,239†	3,922,499†	3,818,363†	3*	23,090	469,928	1812	1,084,400	891,943
5	3,958,848	593,405	4,462,522	4,221,404	3*	24,397	497,492	1542	1,013,334	923,657
5	4,158,708	588,074	4,711,548	4,412,094	3*	25,324	521,250	1338	750,391	956,556
4	4,073,631	670,074	4,428,251	4,192,791	3*	26,916	554,417	1436	928,446	982,181
4	3,776,573	681,227	3,974,259	3,798,562	3*	27,499	568,778	1650	866,821	1,007,570
4	3,552,953	668,245	3,589,406	3,396,240	3*	28,190	580,438	1371	989,618	1,023,792
4	3,242,040	671,695	3,365,336	3,338,362	3*	28,872	609,234	1015	588,258	994,446
4	3,201,276	764,260	3,358,894	3,309,598	3*	30,769	648,084	1020	470,656	989,994
4	3,083,055	759,888	3,246,904	3,200,433	3*	32,803	690,739	940	468,093	977,387
4	2,969,298	781,520	3,234,329	3,102,943	3*	34,518	731,648	956	416,474	974,532
4	2,941,301	781,280	3,327,101	3,112,799	3*	36,619	788,126	1140	554,548	987,23
4	3,016,060	645,437	3,315,493	3,172,281	3*	39,923	915,062	1205	550,856	1,072,366

* Does not include Branch Offices.

† Average figures for year since year 1888 taken.

Year.	Production.							
	Crown Lands.			Agriculture and Horticulture.				
	Acres sold.	Acres leased, Pastoral and Agricultural only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.	Acres in Cultivation.	Acres in Crop.	Wheat, bushels.	Oats, bushels.	Barley, bushels.
			£					
1816	...	...	...	1054	...	...	...	...
1817	...	...	...	3196	...	...	...	...
1818	...	...	...	5679	...	...	...	...
1819	...	...	...	8330	...	...	...	...
1820	...	...	...	3178	...	...	...	...
1821	...	...	...	14,940	...	...	...	...
1822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	...	...	...	24,746	...	...	...	...
1828	49,424	...	2418	34,033	...	...	...	...
1829	20,870	...	5845	38,801	...	...	...	...
1830	...	...	3160	55,976	...	...	...	...
1831	31,698	...	2088	54,219	...	...	...	...
1832	75,495	...	13,246	56,626	...	...	...	...
1833	17,350	...	7138	61,399	...	...	...	...
1834	23	...	2915	69,041	...	...	...	...
1835	47,048	...	15,319	87,283	...	...	...	...
1836	25,917	...	32,965	89,528	...	...	...	...
1837	21,729	...	34,900	79,429	...	...	...	...
1838	19,970	...	12,281	108,000	...	550,189	236,758	182,140
1839	42,451	...	7754	100,348	...	571,703	312,438	149,506
1840	88,788	...	52,905	124,103	...	839,985	351,236	171,071
1841	79,140	...	64,070	132,614	...	881,318	230,786	167,548
1842	25,770	39,019	21,986	155,525	...	531,480	242,909	138,033
1843	49,904	78,714	24,989	157,340	...	795,363	352,024	190,037
1844	6817	206,395	13,207	121,938	...	807,924	221,105	174,405
1845	1609	271,102	8102	140,953	...	...	...	...
1846	5700	336,894	15,267	152,343	...	...	...	...
1847	3701	1 062,989	20,774	146,004	...	...	...	...
1848	4463	1,363,427	23,719	171,538	...	1,153,313	756,763	331,184
1849	1770	1,335,779	16,048	166,228	...	1,111,255	456,016	309,451
1850	2278	1,524,226	28,444	168,820	...	...	...	...
1851	6154	1,836,417	30,748	151,846	...	1,231,392	456,429	198,319
1852	6393	1,913,719	42,403	123,983	...	746,960	373,152	151,136
1853	50,768	2,314,414	90,690	116,446	...	715,723	497,162	106,213
1854	34,678	2,284,214	112,225	127,732	127,732	790,588	526,547	125,835
1855	24,610	2,160.534	82,821	153,126	127,732	1,212,027	666,264	143,334
1856	14,572	2,009,477	52,434	185,519	153,127	1,253,892	513,919	124,282
1857	9392	1,901,157	58,459	205,873	134,277	1,213,807	676,877	198,086
1858	47,879	1,778,751	68,518	229,489	147,455	930,298	925,110	102,631
1859	76,658	1,751,051	74,765	208,619	146,636	1,061,518	918,882	151,991
1860	92,020	1,830,017	78,786	218,315	152,860	1,415,896	926,418	126,605
1861	100,962	2 064,268	77,720	248,064	163,385	1,380,913	751,475	169,381
1862	40,048	1,814,291	63,292	253,050	157,541	1,008,569	737,633	199,310
1863	78,570	2,187,249	66,382	267,173	170,601	953,250	1,024,134	101,852
1864	141,381	2,391,953	89,883	252,164	158,452	839,501	895,352	123,320
1865	92,113	2,274,799	68,772	250,386	159,547	1,273,766	688,740	101,504
1866	62,290	2,188,071	62,267	279,022	167,866	1,528,706	941,993	120,780
1867	30,171	1,598,063	55,249	281,383	153,588	894,814	632,461	167,404
1868	23,371	1,493,368	56,311	287,319	150,287	878,826	477,985	125,614
1869	19,474	1,441,413	53,207	318,484	161,620	1,004,579	772,765	208,479
1870	23,759	1,350,211	43,051	330,257	157,410	896,881	691,250	161,729
1871	30,884	1,396,026	32,924	340,451	154,445	847,962	593,477	76,812
1872	26,165	1,661,003	33,749	331,433	156,277	1,161,859	707,763	131,401
1873	42,135	1,652,412	34,181	324,105	144,607	947,813	561,247	124,459
1874	73,287	1,348,400	38,203	326,486	151,237	1,066,861	877,243	125,469
1875	42,308	1,463,923	44,566	332,824	142,547	700,092	827,043	165,357
1876	26,567	1,290,335	33,676	332,558	127,282	752,070	571,485	147,537
1877	39,522	1,754,278	44,325	348,841	131,013	846,420	488,350	86,840
1878	46,242	2,002,872	49,544	355,403	143,797	778,977	714,987	97,845
1879	53,604	2,023,013	48,911	366,911	156,559	1,042,999	1,065,847	182,753
1880	38,750	2,557,918	53,413	373,299	140,788	750,040	439,446	169,156
1881	31,335	1,888,053	66,421	374,374	148,494	977,365	783,129	102,475
1882	27,167	1,951,507	74,231	377,486	147,555	946,889	788,713	89,739
1883	37,635	1,902,414	66,566	393,993	140,375	732,718	634,354	81,962
1884	69,616	1,778,977	65,507	425,845	146,327	654,638	829,611	167,036
1885	53,920	1,288,709	66,478	417,777	144,761	524,353	784,325	176,466
1886	51,001	1,106,111	62,495	446,391	152,380	632,573	560,622	61,585
1887	55,525	1,175,445	65,886	457,436	150,140	675,069	385,195	52,240
1888	36,376	1,258,114	76,859	481,533	172,189	819,497	946,354	109,979
1889	51,451	630,482	70,891	488,354	189,959	756,639	1,148,935	105,574
1890	43,559	666,193	79,964	517,174	157,376	642,980	519,395	99,842
1891	31,061	636,966	84,145	516,930	168,121	937,680	876,573	71,686
1892	31,510	684,284	63,679	535,433	179,396	1,018,550	631,746	80,205
1893	20,472	651,903	53,824	550,865	191,951	833,771	837,720	110,174
1894	21,798	472,705	43,415	575,286	214,857	872,000	927,875	202,625
1895	15,144	630,035	51,272	788,120	212,703	1,164,855	906,934	138,833
1896	16,410	723,838	58,297	507,630	227,413	1,286,330	971,996	74,790
1897	25,110	833,575	64,690	499,525	242,241	1,668,341	1,102,285	69,992
1898	20,629	852,298	65,898	532,267	258,242	2,303,512	2,271,070	184,225
1899	32,989	879,700	68,574	543,568	225,126	1,101,303	1,148,160	142,721

Production.

Agriculture and Horticulture.				Live Stock.				Produce of Whale Fisheries.	No. of certain Trades and Manufactories.	Flour Mills in operation.
Potatoes, tons.	Apples, bushels.	Pears, bushels.	Hops. lbs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.			
								£		
…	…	…	…	34	1956	20,501	…	…	…	2
…	…	…	…	188	9868	76,991	1552	…	…	…
…	…	…	…	267	12,355	127,883	…	…	…	…
…	…	…	…	363	23,124	172,128	…	…	…	…
…	…	…	…	111	6889	42,003	…	…	…	…
…	…	…	…	550	34,790	182,468	…	…	…	…
…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	5
…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	7
…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	13
…	…	…	…	1596	67,190	316,276	…	…	…	18
…	…	…	…	2034	87,476	553,698	…	…	…	23
…	…	…	…	2514	109,101	637,141	…	…	…	27
…	…	…	…	3387	85,942	680,740	…	…	…	36
…	…	…	…	4217	97,088	682,128	…	…	…	37
…	…	…	…	5020	80,939	756,202	…	…	…	37
…	…	…	…	5483	79,517	719,729	…	…	…	40
…	…	…	…	7115	74,075	765,552	…	…	…	41
…	…	…	…	6449	82,217	824,256	…	…	…	47
…	…	…	…	8243	74,500	906,813	…	67,369	…	47
…	…	…	…	8010	73,212	911,357	…	88,805	…	51
11,501	…	…	…	9656	75,087	1,214,485	…	137,077	…	54
11,373	…	…	…	9868	75,915	868,590	…	119,113	…	46
14,934	…	…	…	11,850	92,101	1,089,987	…	93,822	…	53
14,138	…	…	…	12,000	90,498	1,167,737	…	99,733	…	57
16,901	…	…	…	12,414	91,614	1,227,058	…	64,151	…	65
13,874	…	…	…	13,360	83,195	1,449,504	…	48,220	…	64
13,349	…	…	…	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	…	54,214	…	68
…	…	…	…	14,824	76,417	1,253,481	…	43,223	…	73
…	…	…	…	15,323	72,454	1,313,622	…	49,376	…	77
…	…	…	…	16,212	82,194	1,833,866	…	67,300	…	80
18,232	…	…	…	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	29,967	49,269	1898	80
22,164	…	…	…	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	31,890	37,824	2634	75
…	…	…	…	18,391	82,761	1,822,320	…	49,547	2818	64
49,083	…	…	…	18,271	79,953	2,213,367	26,615	49,022	4142	80
15,732	…	…	…	17,699	68,911	2,219,385	32,626	36,776	3480	70
16,990	…	…	…	15,455	91,803	1,942,550	28,082	30,106	3325	70
23,256	…	…	…	17,384	103,752	1,831,308	22,598	27,863	2549	74
36,984	…	…	…	18,358	110,304	1,835,902	22,331	44,110	2916	82
29,415	…	…	.	18,019	88,608	1,674,987	30,074	53,670	2946	83
29,233	…	…	…	19,857	80,144	1,912,423	34,237	46,211	4179	84
37,762	…	…	…	21,563	79,460	1,504,393	30,673	49,878	2857	91
41,493	89,327	32,258	…	20,559	79,950	1,679,199	32,008	63,500	2761	74
33,589	118,810	22,049	…	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290	57,350	2807	70
47,428	106,544	29,195	…	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841	60,230	2929	83
39,553	131,254	26,575	…	20,742	83,143	1,616,225	38,491	60,730	2944	79
36,356	168,114	25,800	…	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986	30,175	2690	84
30,438	128,784	13,846	…	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380	19,925	2634	79
41,864	160,982	13,828	…	22,152	90,020	1,752,719	36,624	24,502	2726	78
40,735	128,359	15,431	…	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259	36,475	2823	81
37,568	122,939	10,835	…	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	54,287	22,800	2854	76
27,374	169,478	25,670	…	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	55,222	52,546	2753	85
34,211	132,200	23,070	…	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	49,524	48,910	2745	76
36,028	147,614	27,553	…	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	49,432	35,880	3194	82
22,608	142,756	20,801	785,977	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	52,863	46,350	3101	72
29,447	143,486	25,097	994,467	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927	27,420	3334	77
24,970	174,551	15,042	825,306	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628	44,000	3386	75
26,169	150,978	31,020	811,746	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	51,468	30,780	3391	65
24,445	136,682	16,310	1,032,008	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	47,664	12,465	3300	65
27,290	153,812	23,148	839,514	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	60,681	41,740	3338	69
27,106	138,215	16,583	796,839	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652	31,605	3232	79
27,257	137,215	18,684	801,226	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595	16,920	3218	76
31,103	140,277	19,340	738,616	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610	13,425	3259	63
32,548	155,237	22,086	644,273	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029	12,045	3339	62
33,565	142,217	22,271	668,846	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	49,660	22,120	3437	60
37,526	234,805	24,864	1,101,243	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	19,096	3521	58
35,409	207,999	30,310	811,364	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	55,774	14,685	3489	61
39,503	279,637	21,772	940,631	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303	11,715	3293	61
53,521	292,461	24,013	768,660	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	67,395	12,600	3331	62
75,773	315,128	22,434	633,462	29,684	148,665	1,608,946	73,118	6150	3356	55
42,526	289,904	18,125	567,442	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	52,408	10,450	3441	58
66,721	367,426	21,872	749,660	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	43,227	6165	3559	54
72,275	503,013	29,828	685,031	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	58,632	4260	3548	64
73,158	368,986	23,204	432,630	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	81,716	5560	3558	47
63,100	604,255	65,075	624,726	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	73,520	4200	3665	42
60,245	391,912	27,543	377,885	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	59,267	1920	3769	39
76,769	661,350	37,312	594,917	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	51,952	5280	3654	36
90,810	677,675	29,183	522,450	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	65,620	4970	3544	29
81,423	510,387	31,510	543,650	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	70,142	6238	3376	31
72,241	…	…	596,772	29,447	157,230	1,640,567	55,261	…	3691	29
49,124	407,750	25,774	774,514	29,898	157,486	1,588,611	43,520	2350	3725	31
88,166	363,915	33,738	601,496	29,797	148,558	1,493,638	45,274	…	3724	29
101,670	643,209	34,629	589,793	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	74,451	1716	3971	27

APPENDIX B. TO STATISTICS FOR 1899.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1899.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1900.

The [illegible] of the following Statistics which follow these introductory observations on the Progress of Australasia have been carefully compiled from Figures furnished by the Governments of the various Colonies. The general tables for each Colony contain a large amount of information conveniently arranged for reference and comparison. Additional tables have also been added for the purpose of giving information on five important matters relating to Finance, Public Debt, Railways and External Trade.

Progress of Australasia since 1850.

The following table has been specially prepared to show the general progress of Australasia over a longer period than that with which the following tables [illegible] restricted to [illegible] years. The particulars selected are such as [illegible] can be obtained for the year ending each decade since the year 1850, and convey a [illegible] idea of the rapid progress made over the [illegible] years ending with the year 1899. The annual [illegible] Progress since 1850 and during the last decade are given side by side to mark the varying rate of progress in later years as compared with that for the previous period.

GENERAL PROGRESS OF AUSTRALASIA SINCE 1850.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1899.

THE tables of Australasian Statistics which follow these introductory observations on the Progress of Australasia have been carefully compiled from Returns furnished by the Governments of the various Colonies. The general tables for each Colony contain a large amount of information conveniently arranged for reference and comparison. Additional tables have also been added for the purpose of giving fuller information on the important matters relating to Finance, Public Debt, Railways, and External Trade.

Progress of Australasia since 1830.

The following table has been specially prepared to show the general progress of Australasia over a longer period than that shown in the fuller tables restricted to recent years. The particulars selected are shown, as far as can be obtained, for the year closing each decade since the year 1830, and convey a bird's-eye view of the rapid progress made over the sixty-nine years ending with the year 1899. The Annual Rate of Progress since 1850 and during the last decade are given side by side to mark the varying rate of progress in later years as contrasted with that for the greater period.

GENERAL PROGRESS OF AUSTRALASIA SINCE 1830.

		Absolute.								Relative to **1899.**	
										True Annual Rate of Increase since	
	Unit.	**1830.**	**1840.**	**1850.**	**1860.**	**1870.**	**1880.**	**1890.**	**1899.**	**1889.**	**1850.**
Independent British Colonies*	...	3	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	...	...
Population (31st December)	Thous. No.	71	210	428	1,221	1,899	2,724	3,792	4,486	1·93	4·91
Revenue	„ £	105	715	950	5,802	8,809	17,071	29,306	34,209	1·70	7·59
Public Debt	„ £	...	...	58	9,721	36,170	89,910	183,470	241,422	3·34	18·54
Shipping	„ tons	112	378	916	2,967	4,241	8,553	15,395	22,995	3·70	6·80
External Trade—											
Exports	„ £	287	2,299	3,906	21,942	30,808	48,867	64,674	89,002	3·58	6·59
Imports	„ £	676	4,306	4,135	27,780	29,465	45,050	67,691	72,310	0·49	6·01
Total External Trade	„ £	963	6,605	8,041	49,722	60,273	93,917	132,365	161,312	2·07	6·31
Wool Exports	„ £	64	866	2,821	4,982	9,961	21,558	24,067	23,618	- 0·98	4·43
Gold, Tin, Silver, and Copper Exports	„ £	...	...	...	...	...	8,000	13,060	21,205*	3·83	...
Railways—											
Miles open and being constructed	No.	...	...	...	126	952	4,881	13,152	15,934	2·13	...
Capital invested in construction	Thous. £	...	...	...	...	...	51,000†	107,713	143,941	3·51	...
Telegraphs.........miles poles	No.	...	...	...	...	...	27,831	44,682	51,900	2·77	...
Agriculture—											
Land in Cultivation... acres	Thous. No.	126	256	491	1,555	3,729	6,844	9,301	23,803	10·13	8·24
Wheat .... acres	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	3,777	3,537	5,884	4·28	...
„ Produce ...... bush.	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	31,577	32,840	48,559	1·35	...
Oats .... acres	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	393	617	769	0·41	...
„ Produce ...... bush.	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	10,127	15,805	24,521	1·47	...
Barley .... acres	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	153	150	169	·00	...
„ Produce ...... bush.	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	2,918	2,788	4690	2·24	...
Live Stock—											
Sheep	„ No.	1,331	6,072	16,364	22,614	51,339	72,160	114,079	93,645	- 0·73	3·62
Cattle	„ No.	356	958	1,895	4,151	4,715	8,226	10,799	10,997	1·48	3·65
Horses	„ No.	16	65	160	460	799	1,230	1,697	1,932	2·27	5·23
Real Estate (Private) –											
Assessed Annual Value	Millns. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,740†	...	...	..
Capital Value	„ £	...	...	...	...	...	...	666†	...	...	...
Private Wealth	„ £	...	...	64†	183†	...	...	1175†	...	...	...
Population—											
True annual rate of increase in each of the decades immediately preceding	Per cent.	7·64	11·45	7·38	11·05	4·52	3·68	3·36	...	...	..
Ditto since year 1820	Per cent.	7·64	9·53	8·81	9·37	8·38	7·58	6·97	...	...	...

* The following are the dates when the various divisions were established as Independent British Colonies; viz.—

New South Wales	19 January, 1788.	New Zealand	5 February, 1840.
Tasmania	— December, 1825.	Victoria	1 July, 1851.
Western Australia	— January, 1829.	Queensland	10 December, 1859.
South Australia	30 December, 1836.		

* Produced. † Estimated.

TASMANIA.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1889, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, *&* 1899.

Area—26,215 Square Miles.

	1889.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Population on 31st December	142,177	160,833	166,113	171,719	177,340	182,508
Ditto, mean for year	140,262	159,145	163,473	168,916	174,530	179,924
Revenue—						
From Customs £	307,352	304,365	329,006	351,849	406,782	425,574
From Excise £	15,672	18,390	18,919	19,366	21,181	22,540
From Income Tax £	...	46,528	34,506	32,829	22,488	21,219
Other Taxes £	99,619	95,094	84,623	92,428	90,552	78,189
Total Revenue £	678,909	761,971	797.976	845,020	908,223	943,970
Total Net Revenue* £	511,613	531,822	538,557	574,397	620,346	628,979
General Expenditure—						
Interest on Loans	239,929†	328,882	326,755	322,738	319,113	316,394
Total Expenditure £	681,674	748,946	750,244	785,026	830,168	871,454
Total Net Expenditure* £	514,378	518,797	515,661	514,404	542,291	556,463
Ditto ditto less Interest on Loans, Guarantee, &c. £	304,641	189,915	188,906	191,666	223,178	240,069
Loans Expenditure—						
On Railways £	173,548	1922	25,825	10,644	41,769	64,967
Other Public Works £	193,491	111,356	55,976	69,045	88,488	111,290
Total, current year £	367,039	113,278	81,801	79,689	130,257	176,257
Public Debt on 31st December‡ £	5,019,050	8,189,925	8,251,778	8,390,026	8,412,904	8,395,639
Imports	1,611,035	1,094,457	1,192,410	1,367,608	1,650,018	1,769,324
Exports—						
Wool £	283,237	202,341	290,971	264,630	254,960	357,757
Gold £	123,486	218,308	232,180	230,282	188,478	205,936
Silver, Silver Ore, & Silver-Lead £	...	227,916	222,948	216,893	167,618	208,869
Copper £	...	9677	1659	317,437	378,565	761,880
Tin £	345,407	167,754	159,038	150,586	141,439	281,947
Total Gold, Silver, Copper, and Tin £	468,893	623,655	615,825	915,198	876,100	1,458,632
Ditto per cent. to total Exports	32·12	45·42	41·15	52·46	48·58	56·58
Total Home Products £	1,442,605	1,305,160	1,473,429	1,721,959	1,720,697	2,557,315
Total Exports £	1,459,857	1,373,063	1,496,576	1,744,461	1,803,369	2,577,475
Shipping—Total Tonnage	912,246	937,525	890,861	1,084,168	1,158,993	1,318,117
Railways—§						
Miles open	375	475	475	495¼	508¼	547¼
Train miles	815,896	759,046	772,182	824,111	866,773	932,874
Cost of Construction £	2,925,362	3,771,558	3,773,753	3,892,124	3,991,611	4,287,371
Receipts £	174,518	162,415	175,527	202,590	227,110	258,547
Expenditure £	152,172	127,708	129,714	147,707	165,687	187,529
Telegraphs—‖						
Miles Poles	1980	2211	2240	2312	2355	2428
Offices £	178	216	218	225	258	275
Cost of Construction £	171,887	203,051	203,194	209,508	233,730	287,006
Messages No.	280,559	280,597	208,784	229,710	244,249	263,875
Receipts £	26,414	22,315	25,588	31,372	34,101	31,244
Expenditure £	21,809	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶
Post Office—						
Offices	293	327	328	336	344	355
Letters and Post Cards	4,814,239	5,804,708	7,551,689	8,164,384	9,396,799	10,036,613
Newspapers and Packets	6,076,363	5,860,742	7,403,324	7,373,874	7,052,721	8,204,362
Receipts¶ £	39,536	64,537	81,587	57,956	63,826	100,271
Working Expenses¶ £	44,283	72,269	71,814	75,768	84,443	78,095
Banks—Deposits (Ordinary) £	3,958,848	3,201,277	3,083,056	2,969,299	2,941,308	3,016,060
(Savings) £	497,492	648,084	690,739	731,647	788,126	915,063
Property—Assessed Ann. Value £	1,069,539	977,316	969,459	960,665	963,092	998,657
Agriculture—						
Wheat—Acres	49,055	64,652	74,166	85,905	85,287	64,328
Bushels	756,639	1,164,855	1,286,330	1,668,341	2,303,512	1,093,576
Oats—Acres	40,169	32,699	44,608	38,166	59,509	41,110
Bushels	1,148,935	906,934	971,996	1,102,285	2,271,070	1,027,750
Barley—Acres	4446	6178	3982	4097	5693	7606
Bushels	105,574	138,833	74,790	69,992	184,225	121,696
Potatoes—Acres	17,015	19,247	21,648	22,357	20,241	26,951
Tons	72,275	81,243	72,241	49,124	88,168	87,591
Hay—Acres	50,913	54,748	47,698	57,828	49,277	42,305
Tons	73,859	62,345	44,344	78,849	82,448	63,457
Land in Crop—Acres	189,959	212,703	229,529	242,241	258,542	224,939
Live Stock—						
Horses	29,778	31,580	29,547	29,898	29,859	31,189
Cattle	150,004	162,801	157,730	157,486	149,753	160,204
Sheep	1,551,429	1,523,846	1,650,567	1,588,611	1,493,638	1,672,068
Pigs	58,632	70,142	55,301	43,520	45,274	74,451

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* *i.e.* Gross Revenue or Expenditure *less* Fees of Departments, Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c., and Revenue of Railway, Post, and Telegraph Departments.

† Including T.M.L. Railway guarantee, £30,192.

‡ Public Debt on 26th June, 1900, £8,540,645.

§ Including Private Lines, 1895-6, 55½ miles; 1897 and 1898, 70½ miles; 1899, 107½ miles.

¶ Post and Telegraph Departments. ‖ Including Cable.

TASMANIA.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1889, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, *&* 1899.

Relative and Proportional.

	1889.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Population—						
Persons per square mile	5·42	6·14	6.34	6·55	6·77	6·96
Birth Rate	33·92	30·10	28·16	27·72	26·24	25·98
Death Rate { All causes	14·96	11·38	11·56	11·53	13·52	12·25
Death Rate { Preventible causes†	12·93	9·73	9·97	10·00	11·59	10·63
Marriage Rate	6·89	5·32	5·89	6·22	6·29	6·37
Finance—						
Revenue per head £	4 10 10	4 15 9	4 17 8	5 0 1	5 4 1	5 4 11
Net Revenue ditto* £	3 13 0	3 6 5	3 5 11	3 8 0	3 11 1	3 9 11
Taxation ditto £	3 0 3	2 18 4	2 17 2	2 18 9	3 2 0	3 0 10
Customs and Excise ditto £	2 6 1	2 0 7	2 2 7	2 3 11	2 9 0	2 9 10
Customs and Excise, per cent. to Total Taxation	76·42	69·50	74·49	74·78	79·12	81·85
Customs Revenue, per cent. to Total Imports	19·08	27·81	27·58	25·73	24·65	24·06
General Expenditure per head £	4 17 2	4 14 2	4 11 9	4 12 11	4 15 2	4 16 10
Total Net Expenditure ditto* £	3 13 4	3 4 10	3 0 1	3 0 11	3 2 2	3 1 10
Ditto, ditto, less Interest on Loans, Guarantee, &c. £	2 3 5	1 3 11	1 3 1	1 2 8	1 5 7	1 6 8
Public Debt per head, 31 Dec. £	35 6 0	50 17 5	49 13 6	48 17 2	47 8 10	46 0 0
Interchange—						
Imports per head £	11 9 9	6 17 7	7 5 11	8 1 11	9 9 1	9 16 8
Exports (Home Products) per head £	10 5 8	8 4 0	9 0 3	10 3 10	9 17 2	14 4 3
Total Exports per head £	10 8 2	8 12 7	9 3 2	10 6 6	10 6 8	14 6 6
Home Products per sq. mile £	55·03	49·80	56·21	65·69	65·64	97·56
Railways—						
Miles open & being constructed, per 100,000 persons	337	307	301	323	332	325
Ditto, per 10,000 sq. miles	180	187	188	208	221	223
Population, per mile open and being constructed	297	325	331	309	301	308
Cost of construction per mile open £	7811	7936	7941	7859	7853	7725
Receipts per mile worked £	504	341·83	369·34	409·30	446·80	472·50
Ditto per train mile s. d.	4 3·33	4 3·36	4 6·55	4 11·04	5 2·88	5 6·50
Profit per cent. to cost of construction	0·76	0·92	1·21	1·41	1·54	1·68
Working Expenses per mile worked £	439·80	268·78	272·94	298·30	326·00	343·70
Ditto per train mile s. d.	3 8·75	3 4·38	3 4·32	3 7·02	3 9·89	4 0·24
Ditto per cent. to Receipts	87·19	78·62	73·90	72·90	72·96	72·54
Service Train Miles per mile worked	2358·34	1597	1625	1664	1705	1705
Ditto per head	5·82	4·77	4·72	4·88	4·97	5·18
Ditto per 100 square miles	3113	2896	2945	3143	3306	3558
Post Office—						
Letters, Newspapers, &c. per head mean population	77·64	73·30	91·50	91·98	94·25	101·37
Offices per 100 square miles	1·12	1·25	1·25	1·28	1·31	1·35
Telegraphs—						
Miles poles per 100 square miles	7·55	8·44	8·55	8·82	8·98	9·26
Offices, ditto	0·68	0·82	0·83	0·86	1·03	1·04
Agriculture—						
Wheat, bushels per acre	15·43	18·01	17·34	19·42	27·00	17·00
Oats, ditto	23·75	27·74	21·79	28·88	38·17	25·00
Barley, ditto	28·60	22·47	18·78	17·08	32·36	16·00
Potatoes, tons per acre	4·25	4·23	3·33	2·20	4·35	3·25
Hay, ditto	1·45	1·14	0·92	1·36	1·67	1·25
Wheat, bushels per head	5·39	7·32	7·87	9·88	13·20	6·08
Oats, ditto	8·19	5·70	5·95	6·52	13·01	5·71
Barley, ditto	0·75	0·87	0·46	·41	1·06	0·68
Live Stock—						
Horses per square mile	1·14	1·20	1·13	1·14	1·14	1·19
Cattle ditto	5·72	6·21	6·02	6·01	5·67	6·11
Sheep ditto	59·18	58·13	62·97	60·60	56·98	63·78

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* *i.e.*, Gross Revenue or Expenditure, *less* Fees of Departments, Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c., and Revenue of Railway, Post, and Telegraph Departments.

† Deaths from the specific cause of "Old Age" or "Senility" have been eliminated.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1899.

	N. S. WALES.	VICTORIA.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA. (1)	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAN
Area .... square miles	310,700	87,884	668,497	903,690	975,920	26,215	104,47
Population on 31st Dec. .. Est. No.	1,356,650	1,163,400	482,400	373,378	171,032	182,508	756,50
Ditto mean for the year .. No.	1,345,245	1,160,700	478,900	369,397	168,879	179,924	749,98
Births	36,461	31,008	13,899	9422	5174	4674	18,83
Deaths	15,901	16,578	6144	4478	2324	2204	768
Marriages	9275	8140	3449	4552	1671	1147	546
Revenue—							
Customs.................... £	1,397,227(1)	1,918,721(1)	1,461,690(1)	591,813(2)	904,802(1)	425,574(1)	2,107,567
Excise .... £	338,394	315,721	148,423	37,415	28,915	22,546	80,29
Income Tax .... £	166,051	182,154	..	86,115	..	21,219	128,72
Land Tax .... £	286,227	108,745	..	77,624	..	15,106	293,62
Other Taxes .... £	429,415	526,732	374,600	149,955	121,920	63,083	280,91
Total Revenue .... £	9,973,736(1)	7,396,944(1)	4,588,207(1)	2,731,208(2)	2,875,396(1)	943,970(1)	5,699,61
General Expenditure—							
Interest on Loans .... £	2,463,771	1,879,148(2)	1,339,149	948,610	374,618(5)	316,417	1,749,394
Total Expenditure .... £	9,811,402	7,114,706	4,540,418	2,777,614	2,615,675	871,454	5,140,12
Loans Expenditure—							
On Railways .... £	857,343	451,087	637,675	121,977	151,110	64,967	417,937
Other Public Works .... £	1,354,238	261,006	544,993	459,600	766,298	111,290	1,153,667
Total Current Year .... £	2,211,581	712,093	1,182,668	581,577	917,408	176,257	1,571,604
Public Debt.................. £	65,332,993	48,879,277	34,348,414	24,916,310	11,674,640	8,395,639	47,874,45
Imports .... £	25,594,315	17,952,894	6,764,097	7,016,237	4,473,532	1,769,324	8,739,633
Exports—							
Wool (Home Produce) ..... £	10,020,495	3,598,737	3,381,637	1,511,693	423,296	357,757	4,324,627
Total Home Products .... £	19,221,854	14,038,600	11,697,139	4,101,081	6,793,946	2,557,315	11,799,740
Total Exports .... £	28,445,466	18,567,780	11,942,858	8,547,046	6,985,642	2,577,475	11,938,335
Shipping—Total Tonnage	6,995,551	5,341,455	1,464,063	3,619,251	2,638,648	1,318,117	1,619,049
Railways— †							
Miles open & being constructed No.	3199¼	3218	2800	1889¼	1850	595¾	2382(2)
Train Miles .... No.	9,229,902	10,107,549	6,065,939	4,070.139	5,756,382(2)	932,874	4,419.903(2)
Cost of Construction .... £	39,056,029	39,658,819	19.110,725	14,202,540	9,361,085(2)	4,287,371	18,264,006(2)
Receipts .... £	3,405,522	3,025,162	1,373,076	1,097,221	1,719,628 2)	258,548	1,743,363(2)
Expenditure .... £	1,854,717	1,807,301	844,101	647,668	1,176,177(2)	187,530	1,120,551(2)
Telegraphs—							
Miles, poles .... No.	13,702	6747	10,202	5728	5941	2428	7152
Offices .... No.	945	830	467	290	165	275	955
Cost of Construction .... £	1,051,987	1,674,854	950,772	1,309,982	813,917(3)	287,006	1,018,390
Receipts .... £	222,747	109,162	98,075	134,306	102,070	31,244	162,945
Post Office—							
Offices .... No.	2152	1593	1239	692	173	355	1620
Letters and Post Cards ..... No.	76,726,748	78,977,930	21,181,287	19,641,866	12,973,553	10,036,613	40,127,422
Newspapers and Packets.... No.	61,447,624	34,572,094	17,681,174	10,413,183	9,303,013	8,104,363	33,600,596
Receipts .... £	566,911	405,140	200,726	134.709	101,892	100,271	325,301
Working Expenses*.......... £	734,548	491,686	347,713	207,340	230,700	78,095	390,448
Bank Deposits—Ordinary ...... £	31,428,025	29.110,095	12,819,332	5,516,521	4,408,214	3,016,060	13,759,479
Savings‡....... £	10,069,434	8,517,005	3,374,126	3,257,838	1,266,058	915,063	6,128,298
Property Assessed—Annual Value £	7,412,100	10,283,500	2,109,784	2,553,414	(4)	998,657	6,929,567
Mineral Production—							
Gold .... £	1,751,815	3.418,000	2,838,119	79,041	6,246,733	327,545	1,513,173
Silver .... £	76,913	9640	15,671	..	55	98,309	40,838
Silver-Lead .... £	1,993,744	..	..	400	912	279,479	..
Copper .... £	395,451	..	9498	406,208	26,000	1,227,532	..
Tin......................... £	90,482	11,200	77,302	180	..	270,864	..
Agriculture—							
Wheat—Acres	1,426,166	2,165,693	52,527	1,821,137	84,462	64,328	269,749
Bushels	13,604,166	15,237,948	614,414	8,453,135	966,601	1,101,303	8,581,898
Oats—Acres	29,125	271,280	714	20,229	3940	45,110	398,243
Bushels	627,904	6,116,046	10,712	218,331	73,556	1,148,160	16,325,832
Barley—Acres	7154	79,573	7474	15,767	3885	7606	48,093
Bushels	132,476	2,466,088	118,443	188,917	56,587	142,701	1,585,145
Potatoes—Acres	34,968	55,469	10,766	8406	2837	26,951	36,984
Tons	81,337	173,381	22,675	19,917	8372	101,670	222,124
Hay—Acres	554,048	450,189	58,939	311,440	78.880	42,492	68,234
Tons	546,850	596,193	103,409	229,800	70,078	51,123	73,036(3)
Land in Crop	2,440,968	3,159,312	420,746	2,238,240	186,396	225,126	1,632,691
Live Stock—							
Horses .... No.	482,200	431,547	479,127	180,335	65,918	31,189	261.941
Cattle .... No.	1,967,081	1,781,789	5,053,836	526,524	297,075	160,204	1,210,439
Sheep .... No.	36,213,514	13,180,943	15,226,479	5,721,493	2,282,306	1,672,068	19,348,506
Pigs...................... No.	239,973	337,588	139,118	84,262	55,903	74,451	249,751

NOTES.—Victoria—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1899, later figures not being available. (2) Including Expenses.
New South Wales—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1900.
Queensland—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1900.
South Australia—(1) Includes Northern Territory; (2) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1899.
Western Australia—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1900; (2) Partly estimated; (3) Estimated; (4) Not available. (5) Including £65,207 charges.
Tasmania—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 31st December, 1899.
New Zealand—(1) Exclusive of 39,854 Maoris; (2) Partly estimated; (3) Estimated. (4) Including Sinking Fund charges. (5) Finance figures are for year ended 31st March, 1900.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1899.

	N. S. WALES.	VICTORIA.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.
Population—							
Persons per square mile	4·37	13·24	·72	·41	·18	6·96	7·24
Birth Rate	27·11	26·72	29·02	25·51	30·64	25·98	25·12
Death Rate { All Causes	11·82	14·28	12·83	12·12	13·76	12·25	10·24
Death Rate { Preventible Causes	11·10	13·52	12·78	11·03	13·50	10·63	9·69
Marriage Rate	6·90	7·01	7·20	12·32	9·89	6·37	7·28
Finance—							
Revenue per head £	7 7 0	6 6 1	9 10 3	7 8 6	16 16 2	5 4 11	7 12 0
Taxation ditto £	1 18 7	2 12 0	4 2 4	2 11 3	6 3 5	3 0 10	3 17 1
Ditto per cent. to Revenue	26·24	41·26	43·25	34·52	36·71	58·00	50·72
Customs and Excise per head £	1 5 7	1 18 1	3 6 10	1 14 2	5 9 2	2 9 10	2 18 4
Ditto per cent. to total Taxation	66·31	73·54	81·14	66·74	88·44	81·85	75·68
Customs Revenue per cent. to Total Imports	5·46	11·38	21·61	8·97	20·22	24·06	24·12
General Expenditure per head £	7 4 7	6 1 3	9 8 3	7 11 0	15 5 10	4 16 10	6 17 1
Public Debt per head £	48 0 0	41 10 10	70 7 9	67 8 10	65 10 5	46 0 0	63 5 10
Interchange—							
Imports per head £	19 0 6	15 9 4	14 2 6	18 19 11	26 9 10	9 16 8	11 13 1
Exports, Home Products, per head £	14 5 10	12 1 11	24 8 6	11 2 2	40 4 7	14 4 3	15 14 9
Total Exports per head £	21 2 11	16 0 0	24 18 9	23 2 8	41 7 2	14 6 6	15 18 5
Home Products per sq. mile £	61·87	159·71	17·50	4·54	6·96	97·56	112·94
Railways—*							
Miles open & being constructed per 100,000 persons	238	276	585	506	1096	326	318
Ditto per 10,000 square miles	103	366	42	21	19	223	228
Population per mile open and being constructed	424	362	172	197	92	308	315
Cost of construction per mile open £	13,486	12,321	6826	7505	5060	7834	8252
Receipts, per average miles worked £	1190	950	490	580	929	474·50	788
Ditto per train mile s. d.	7 4·56	5 11·51	4 6·32	5 4·70	5 11·71	5 6·53	7 10·66
Profit per cent. to cost of construction	3·97	3·07	2·76	3·17	5·81	1·65	3·41
Working Expenses per average miles worked £	648	567	302	342	636	344·09	506
Ditto, per train mile s. d.	4 0·22	3 6·67	2 9·40	3 2·19	4 1·01	4 0·24	5 0·84
Ditto, per cent. to Receipts	54·46	59·74	61·47	59·03	68·40	72·54	64·25
Service Train Miles, per mile worked	3225	3142	2167	2150	3111	1712	1997
Ditto, per head	6·86	8·68	12·63	11·02	34·08	5·18	5·89
Ditto, per 100 square miles	2971	11,501	907	450	576	3558	4231
Post Office—							
Letters, Newspapers, &c., per head mean population	102·70	97·82	83·24	81·36	131·90	100·82	98·33
Offices per 100 square miles	·69	·59	·19	·08	·02	1·35	1·55
Telegraphs—							
Miles Poles per 100 square miles	4·41	7·68	1·52	·63	·61	9·26	6·85
Offices, ditto	·30	·94	·07	·03	·02	1·04	·91
Agriculture—							
Acres under crop, per head	1·81	2·72	·88	6·06	1·10	1·25	2·18
Wheat, bushels, per acre	9·54	7·04	11·70	4·64	11·68	17·12	31·81
Oats, ditto	21·56	22·55	15·00	10·79	18·67	25·46	41·00
Barley, ditto	18·52	30·98	15·85	11·98	14·57	18·76	33·02
Potatoes, tons, ditto	2·33	3·13	2·11	2·37	2·95	3·77	6·01
Hay, ditto	·99	1·32	1·75	·74	·89	1·20	..
Wheat, bushels, per head	10·11	13·13	1·28	22·89	5·84	6·12	11·44
Oats, ditto	·47	5·27	·22	·59	·44	6·38	21·77
Barley, ditto	·10	2·12	2·47	·51	·34	·79	2·11
Live Stock—							
Horses per square mile	1·55	4·91	·71	·20	·07	1·19	2·51
Cattle ditto	6·33	20·26	7·56	·58	·30	6·11	11·58
Sheep ditto	116·65	150·00	22·77	6·33	2·33	63·78	185·20

* Including Private Lines.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1889 *and* 1895–99.

Area—3,077,377 Square Miles.

	1899.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.§	1899.§
Number of Colonies	7	7	7	7	7	7
Population, 31st December	3,705,244	4,238,368	4,323,148	4,410,141	4,476,958	4,485,873
Ditto, mean for year	3,657,628	4,196,068	4,280,758	4,366,645	4,443,540	4,481,415
Revenue—						
From Customs £	8,612,339	8,032,925	8,059,986	8,070,673	8,296,995	8,807,394
From Excise £	2,749,198	754,150	772,033	837,203	929,190	971,706
Other Taxes £		2,367,007	2,910,035	3,047,485	3,102,873	3,312,213
Total Revenue £	28,563,622	28,889,915	30,459,025	31,170,891	32,303,783	34.209,079
General Expenditure—						
Interest on Loans £	7,018,180	8,493,938	8,673.439	8,821,624	8,849,429	9,071,107
Total Expenditure £	28,170,120	28,873,493	30,157,529	30,850,534	31,543,623	32,871,397
Loans Expenditure—						
On Railways £	5,918,079	1,453,815	3,293,947	3,169,696	2,752,072	2,702,096
Other Public Works £	4,154,786	4,652,530	3,459,987	3,308,319	4,209,935	4,651,092
Total Current Year £	10,072,815	6,106,345	6,753,934	6,478,015	6,962,007	7,353,188
Public Debt £	173,843,848	220,743,460	223,897,252	230,505,644	238,597,665	241,421,720
Imports £	68,849,089	50,668,904	62,636,427	65,595,804	68,651,078	72,310,032
Exports—						
Wool £	26,244,267	21,498,491	21,952,864	18,853,008	19,702,429	23,618,242
Gold** £	9,535,225	9,367,937	9,623,278	14,593,917	12,791,724	16,174,426
Tin** £	991,623	394,237	312,272	262,970	219,657	450,028
Silver** £	4,036,433	1,935,077	2,078,618	1,944,570	2,033,361	2,515,961
Copper £	..	..	..	..	919,104	2,064,689
Total Home Products £	49,639,629	51,424,343	52,392,354	55,739,322	59,521,555	70,212,289
Total Exports £	62,585,855	63,897,996	66,583,563	72,212,266	78,636,190	89,004,602
Shipping—Total Tonnage	15,993,658	17,998,247	19,614,019	17,750,471	21,822,177	22,996,134
Railways—						
Miles Open and being constructed	12,902	14,267	14,873	15,269	15,574	15,934¼
Train Miles	29,422,549	30,835,988	32,504,839	34,721,248	37,709,487	40,582,688
Cost of Construction £	101.934,596	126,797,136	133,768,751	135,607,312	141,003,790	143,940,575
Receipts £	8,748,876	9,161,921	10,524,883	10,684,123	11,748,789	12,622,520
Expenditure £	5,607,703	5,386,254	6,205,550	6,430,012	6,968,503	7,625,132
Telegraphs—						
Miles, poles	39,481	48,441	49,790	51,204	50,793	51,900
Offices	2403	3252	3387	3487	3672	3927
Cost of Construction £	*	*	*	5,123,819	6,579,781	7,106,908
Receipts £	709,636	602,425	752,698	765,004	831,579	860,549
Post Office—						
Offices	5851	7204	7292	7463	7614	7824
Letters and Post Cards	183,229,924	221,489,827	240,105,228	232,027,441	241,126,642	259,665,419
Newspapers and Packets	124,543,268	188,794,973	144,721,145	163,786,948	169,425,112	175,122,047
Receipts £	1,256,827	2,074,663	1,749,203	1,654,981	1,703,156	1,834,950
Working Expenses† £	1,595,993	2,865,503†	2,558,302	2,156,576	2,457,287	2,480,530
Bānks' Deposits—Ordinary £	105,875,934	99,531,590	100,169,843	97,591,494	95,996,591	100,057,726
Savings £	15,184,687	25,792,875	27,671,637	30,010,839	31,064,360	33,527,822
Agriculture—						
Wheat—Acres	3,870,346	3,780,799	4,535,999	4,673,754	5,867,658	5,884,062
Bushels	42,480,131	23,706,865	26,791,995	33,911,426	54,495,269	48,559,465
Oats—Acres	738,216	693,161	919,386	750,683	792,028	768,641
Bushels	21,198,226	16,627,533	20,099,488	16,459,307	24,947,787	24,520,541
Barley—Acres	169,420	143,289	121,327	93,376	125,774	169,462
Bushels	3,759,184	2,218,330	1,970,090	1,873,157	3,337,089	4,690,357
Potatoes—Acres	126,312	136,279	144,285	142,779	144,364	176,381
Tons	490,332	505,946	509,754	384,153	646,327	629,456
Hay—Acres	1,161,408	1,569,385	1,534,906	1,841,996	1,582,625	1,564,222
Tons	1,681,735	1,262,318	1,020,779	1,611,815	1,621,424	1,670,489
Live Stock—						
Horses	1,542,957	1,903,403	1,913,166	1,918,535	1,935,992	1,932,247
Cattle	9,497,665	12,640,751	12,349,741	11,893,886	11,595,072	10,996,948
Sheep	101,268,084	110,460,189	109,967,358	103,451,571	99,975,402	93,645,309
Pigs	1,131,547	1,083,335	950,259	964,431	996,511	1,181,046

* Not ascertained. † Post and Telegraph. § See Notes page 18, A.S.

** Figures for 1898 and 1899 refer to production and not to Exports, as in columns for previous years.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1889 *and* 1895–99.

(Relative and Proportional.)

	1889.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Population—						
Persons per square mile	1·16	1·38	1·40	1·43	1·45	1·46
Birth Rate	33·67	28·48	27·74	27·46	26·51	26·66
Death Rate	14·29	11·52	12·06	11·45	13·20	12·34
Marriage Rate	7·33	5·90	6·54	6·61	6·66	7·52
Finance—						
Revenue per head £	7 16 2	6 17 10	7 2 2	7 2 9	7 5 5	7 12 7
Taxation ditto £	3 2 1	2 13 3	2 14 10	2 14 9	2 15 6	2 18 5
Taxation per cent. to Revenue	39·78	38·61	38·56	38·36	38·16	38·27
Customs and Excise per head	..	2 1 11	2 1 3	2 0 10	2 1 6	2 3 8
Customs and Excise per cent. to total taxation	..	78·77	75·22	74·55	74·82	74·78
General Expenditure per head £	7 14 0	6 17 9	7 0 10	7 1 4	7 1 11	7 6 11
Public Debt per head £	46 18 4	50 17 8	51 16 0	52 5 5	53 5 10	53 13 0
Interchange—						
Imports per head £	18 16 4	12 1 10	14 12 7	15 0 5	15 9 0	16 2 8
Exports (Home Products) per head £	13 11 4	12 5 5	12 4 9	12 15 4	13 7 11	15 13 4
Total Exports per head £	17 2 2	15 4 11	15 11 0	16 10 9	17 13 11	19 17 0
Home Products per sq. mile £	15·70	16·71	17·02	18·11	19·34	22·82
Railways—						
Miles open & being constructed per 100,000 persons	353	340	347	350	351	355
Ditto, per 10,000 sq. miles	41	46	48	50	51	52
Population per mile open and being constructed	283	294	288	286	285	281
Cost of construction per mile open £	9234	9815*	9827*	9622*	9290	9296
Receipts per mile worked £	796	713*	769*	758*	780	820
Ditto per train mile *s. d.*	5 11·39	5 11·52*	6 2·64*	6 1·63*	6 2·78	6 2·64
Profit per cent. to cost of construction	3·08	3·01*	3·15*	3·14*	3 39	3·47
Working Expenses per mile open £	510	419*	454*	456*	463	495
Ditto per train mile *s. d.*	3 9·74	3 6·00*	3 8·28*	3 8·04*	3 8·35	3 9·10
Ditto per cent. receipts	64·10	58·82	59·90	60·19	59·32	60·42
Service train miles per mile worked	2676	2387	2410	2713*	2506	2636
Ditto per head	8·04	7·36	7·59	7·95	8·49	8·97
Ditto per 100 square miles	931	1002	1056	1128	1225	1306
Post Office—						
Letters, Newspapers, &c., per head mean population	84·12	98	90	91	92	97
Offices per 100 square miles	·19	·23	·24	·24	·25	·25
Telegraphs—						
Miles Poles per 100 sq. miles	1·25	1·57	1·62	1·66	1·64	1·69
Offices ditto	·08	·11	·11	·11	·12	·13
Agriculture—						
Wheat, bushels per acre	10·98	6·27	5·91	7·26	9·29	8·25
Oats, ditto	28·72	23·99	21·86	21·93	31·50	31·90
Barley, ditto	22·19	15·48	16·24	20·06	26·53	27·68
Potatoes, tons per acre	3·88	3·71	3·53	2·69	4·48	3·57
Hay, ditto	1·45	·80	·67	1·00	1·02	1·07
Wheat, bushels per head	11·61	5·66	6·26	7·77	12·26	10·84
Oats, ditto	5·79	3·70	4·69	3·77	5·61	5·47
Barley, ditto	1·03	0·50	0·46	·43	·75	1·05
Live Stock—						
Horses per square mile	·49	·62	·62	·62	·63	·63
Cattle ditto	3·00	4·11	4·01	3·86	3·77	3·57
Sheep ditto	32·03	35·89	35·73	33·61	32·49	30·43

* Calculated on the actual number of miles in respect of which information has been given,

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA—GROSS AND NET REVENUE, 1899–1900.

Absolute.

	N. S. Wales.[b]	Victoria.[c]	Queensland.[b]	S. Australia.[c]	Western Australia.[b]	Tasmania.[a]	Australia & Tasmania. (Commonweaith.)	N. Zealand.[d]	Total Seven Colonies.
Taxation.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	1,397,227	1,918,721	1,461,690	591,813	904,802	425,574	6,699,827	2,107,567	8,807,394
Excise	338,394	315,721	148,423	37,415	28,915	22,546	891,414	80,292	971,706
Other Taxes—									
Probate and Succession Duties	99,374	305,762	245,426	100,126	3056	13,267	1,221,633	82,135	1,502,444
Other Stamp Duties	209,742	162,500		28,192	36,866	17,322		198,676	
Land Tax	286,227	108,745	...	77,624	...	15,106	487,702	293,627	781,329
Income Tax	166,051	182,154	...	86,115	...	21,219	455,539	128,721	584,260
Dividend Tax	...	...	66,476	...	55,015	2254	123,745	...	123,745
Property Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	108
Other Taxation	120,299	58,470	62,698	21,637	26,983	30,240	320,327	...	320,327
Total Taxation	2,617,314	3,052,073	1,984,713	942,922	1,055,637	547,528	10,200,187	2,891,126	13,091,313
Lands, Buildings, Public Investments.									
Land Sales	1,278,867	287,643	202,281	34,147	38,574	35,454	1,876,966	90,831	1,967,797
Rentals	829,566	120,677	416,462	140,990	90,952	35,747	1,634,394	171,398	1,805,792
Investments, &c.	32,473	176,505	142,823	29,112	6632	9902	397,447	92,567	490,014
Total Lands, Buildings, &c.	2,140,906	584,825	761,566	204,249	136,158	81,103	3,908,807	354,796	4,263,603
Railways.									
Gross Receipts	3,563,376	2,849,370	1,422,852	1,069,642	1,258,946	192,561	10,356,747	1,621,613	11,978,360
Less Working Expenses	2,050,996	1,703,196	947,191	624,093	884,861	152,775	6,363,112	1,039,412	7,402,524
Net Receipts or Loss	1,512,380	1,146,174	475,661	445,549	374,085	39,786	3,993,635	582,201	4,575,836
Post and Telegraph.									
Gross Receipts	800,480	553,672	309,471	254,552	208,108	92,096	2,218,379	488,246	2,706,625
Less Working Expenses	754,527	514,500	362,908	213,384	239,309	78,095	2,162,723	388,582	2,551,305
Net Receipts or Loss	45,953	39,172	— 53,437	41,168	— 31,201	14,001	55,656	99,664	155,320
Special Public Services	350,555	35,349	...	92,855	11,739	20,930	511,428	5376	516,804
Other Sources of Revenue	501,105	321,655	109,605	166,988	204,808	9752	1,313,913	338,461	1,652,374
Total .... Gross Revenue	9,973,736	7,396,944	4,588,207	2,731,208	2,875,396	943,970	28,509,461	5,699,618	34,209,079
Total .... Net Revenue	7,168,213	5,179,248	3,278,108	1,893,731	1,751,226	713,100	19,983,626	4,271,624	24,255,250
Total .... Gross Expenditure	9,811,402	7,114,706	4,540,418	2,777,614	2,615,675	871,454	27,731,269	5,140,128	32,871,397
Total .... Net Expenditure	7,005,879	4,897,010	3,230,319	1,940,137	1,491,505	640,584	19,205,434	3,712,134	22,917,568
Revenue Surplus	162,334	282,238	47,789	...	259,721	72,516	778,192	559,490	1,337,682
Revenue Deficiency	...	...	...	46,406	...	...	...	...	...

[a] Year ended 31 December, 1899. [b] Year ended 30 June, 1900. [c] Year ended 30 June, 1899. [d] Year ended 31 March, 1900.

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA—GROSS AND NET REVENUE, 1899–1900.

Relative.

	Per Head.									Per cent. to Total Gross Revenue.								
	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Common-wealth.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensand.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Common-wealth.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
Taxation.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*									
Customs	20 7	32 8	60 8	32 2	105 10	47 4	35 11	56 2	39 4	14·01	25·94	31·86	21·67	31·47	45·09	23·50	36·98	25·75
Excise	5 0	5 5	6 2	2 0	3 4	2 6	4 9	2 2	4 4	3·39	4·27	3·23	1·37	1·00	2·38	3·13	1·41	2·84
Other Taxes	13 0	13 11	15 6	17 1	14 3	11 0	13 11	18 9	14 9	8·84	11·05	8·16	11·48	4·24	10·53	9·15	12·33	9·68
Total Taxation	38 7	52 0	82 4	51 3	123 5	60 10	54 7	77 1	58 5	26·24	41·26	43·25	34·52	36·71	58·00	35·78	50·72	38·27
Lands, Buildings, and Public Investments.																		
Land Sales	18 10	4 11	8 5	1 10	4 6	3 11	10 1	2 5	8 9	12·82	3·89	4·41	1·25	1·35	3·76	6·59	1·59	5·75
Rentals	12 3	2 1	17 3	7 8	10 7	4 0	8 9	4 7	8 1	8·32	1·63	9·08	5·16	3·16	3·79	5·73	3·01	5·28
Investments	0 6	3 0	5 11	1 7	0 10	1 1	2 2	2 6	2 2	·33	2·39	3·11	1·07	0·23	1·05	1·09	1·62	1·43
Total Lands, Buildings, &c.	31 7	10 0	31 7	11 1	15 11	9 0	21 0	9 6	19 0	21·47	7·91	16·60	7·48	4·74	8·60	13·71	6·22	12·46
Railways.																		
Gross Receipts	52 6	48 7	59 0	58 2	147 3	21 5	55 6	43 3	53 5	35·73	38·52	31·01	39·17	43·78	20·40	36·33	28·46	35·02
Less Working Expenses	30 3	29 0	39 3	33 11	103 6	17 0	34 1	27 9	33 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net Receipts or Loss	22 3	19 7	19 9	24 3	43 9	4 5	21 5	15 6	20 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Post and Telegraphs.																		
Gross Receipts	11 10	9 5	12 10	13 10	24 4	10 3	11 11	13 0	12 1	8·03	7·48	6·75	9·32	7·24	9·76	7·78	8·57	7·91
Less Working Expenses	11 1	8 9	15 1	11 7	28 0	8 8	11 7	10 4	11 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net Receipts or Loss	0 9	0 8	—2 3	2 3	3 8	1 7	0 4	2 8	0 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Special Public Services	5 2	0 7	..	5 1	1 4	2 4	2 9	0 2	2 4	3·51	·48	..	3·40	0·41	2·21	1·79	·09	1·51
Other Sources of Revenue	7 4	5 6	4 6	9 1	23 11	1 1	7 0	9 0	7 4	5·02	4·35	2·39	6·11	7·12	1·03	4·61	5·94	4·83
Total …… Gross Revenue	147 0	126 1	190 3	148 6	336 2	104 11	152 9	152 0	152 7	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
Net Revenue	105 8	88 4	135 11	103 0	204 9	79 3	107 1	113 11	108 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total …… Gross Expenditure	144 7	121 3	188 3	151 0	305 10	96 10	148 7	137 1	146 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net Expenditure	103 3	83 6	133 11	105 6	174 5	71 2	102 11	99 0	102 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue… Surplus	2 5	4 10	2 0	..	30 4	8 1	4·2	14 11	5 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deficiency	..	..	..	2 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1899–1900.—REVENUE EXPENDITURE.

Numerical.

	N. S. Wales.[b]	Victoria.[c]	Queensland.[b]	S. Australia.[c]	Western Australia.[b]	Tasmania.[a]	Australia & Tasmania. (Common-wealth.)	N. Zealand.[d]	Total Seven Colonies.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt	2,463,771	1,879,148[1]	1,339,149	948,610	(1)374,618	316,417	7,321,713	1,749,394[1]	9,071,107
Railways (Working Expenses)	2,049,220	1,703,196	947,191	624,093	884,861	152,775	6,361,336	1,039,412	7,400,748
Ditto (Construction)	1776	...	...	...	...	...	1776	...	1776
Other Public Works	816,921	350,146	147,543	120,395	202,115	68,912	1,706,032	...	1,706,032
Post and Telegraphs	754,527	514,500	362,908	213,384	239,309	78,095	2,162,723	388,582	2,551,305
Mines	76,268	59,021	46,978	13,796	91,015	5115	292,193	14,763	306,956
Customs	54,222	66,290	59,609	26,418	28,765	8851	244,155	35,628	279,783
Defences	247,677	197,585	102,964	32,777	31,484	17,473	629,960	162,940	792,900
Police	368,086	255,991	178,926	81,346	109,922	39,331	1,033,602	115,752	1,149,354
Harbours, Lights and Beacons	67,892	29,802	64,765	16,214	16,928	...	195,601	91,050	286,651
Water Supply and Sewerage	89,627	18,203	6843	34,887	17,350	...	166,910	4872	171,782
Quarantine	4011	3000	17,536	717	809	...	26,073	...	26,073
Education	726,498	605,875	286,229	168,243	69,979	47,984	1,904,808	472,653	2,377,461
Hospitals	156,049	315,877		53,427	72,754	27,082	1,023,437		
Charitable Institutions	210,310		105,084	41,851	23,371	17,632		87,853	1,111,290
All other Expenditure	1,724,547	1,116,072	874,693	401,456	452,395	91,787	4,660,950	977,229	5,638,179
Total Gross Revenue Expenditure	9,811,402	7,114,706	4,540,418	2,777,614	2,615,675	871,454	27,731,269	5,140,128	32,871,397
Deduct Working Expenses of Railways, Post, and Telegraphs (see Revenue Account)	2,805,523	2,217,696	1,310,099	837,477	1,124,170	230,870	8,525,835	1,427,994	9,953,829
Total Net Expenditure	7,005,879	4,897,010	3,230,319	1,940,137	1,491,505	640,584	19,205,434	3,712,134	22,917,568

Victoria (1) Includes Expenses on Public Debt. Western Australia (1) Includes £65,207, Charges on Public Debt. New Zealand (1) Iucludes Sinking Fund charges. [a] Year ended 31 December, 1899. [b] Year ended 30 June, 1900. [c] Year ended 30 June, 1899. [d] Year ended 31 March, 1900

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1899–1900.—REVENUE EXPENDITURE.

Relative.

	Proportion per cent. of Total Expenditure.								
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Common-wealth.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
Interest on Public Debt	25·12	26·41	29·50	34·15	14·31	36·31	26·41	34·03	27·60
Railways (Working Expenses)	20·89	23·94	20·86	22·47	33·83	17·54	22·94	20·22	22·52
Ditto (Construction)	·02	...	...	...	...	...	·01	...	·01
Other Public Works	8·33	4·92	3·25	4·33	7·73	7·91	6·15	...	5·19
Post and Telegraphs	7·69	7·23	7·99	7·68	9·15	8·96	7·80	7·56	7·76
Mines	·78	·83	1·03	·50	3·48	·59	1·05	·29	·93
Customs	·55	·93	1·31	·95	1·10	1·02	·88	·69	·85
Defences	2·52	2·78	2·27	1·18	1·20	2·00	2·27	3·17	2·41
Police	3·75	3·60	3·94	2·93	4·21	4·51	3·73	2·25	3·50
Harbour Lights and Beacons	·69	·42	1·43	·58	·65	...	·70	1·77	·87
Water Supply and Sewerage	·91	·25	·15	1·26	·66	...	·60	·09	·52
Quarantine	·04	·04	·39	·03	·03	...	·09	...	·08
Education	7·40	8·52	6·31	6·06	2·68	5·50	6·87	9·20	7·23
Hospitals	1·59	4·44		1·92	2·78	3·11	3·69		
Charitable Institutions	2·14		2·31	1·50	·89	2·02		1·71	3·38
All other Expenditure	17·58	15·69	19·26	14·46	17·30	10·53	16·81	19·02	17·16
Total Expenditure	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
Net Expenditure	71·40	68·85	71·14	69·84	57·02	73·48	82·65	72·22	69·72

	Per Head of Mean Population.																	
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Common-wealth.		New Zealand.		Seven Colonies.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
Interest on Public Debt	36	4	32	1	55	6	51	7	43	10	35	2	39	3	46	8	40	7
Railways (Working Expenses)	30	3	29	0	39	3	33	11	103	6	17	0	34	0	27	9	33	1
Ditto (Construction)	...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...	
Other Public Works	12	0	6	0	6	2	6	7	23	8	7	8	9	2	...		7	7
Post and Telegraphs	11	1	8	9	15	1	11	7	28	0	8	8	11	7	10	4	11	5
Mines	1	2	1	0	1	11	0	9	10	8	0	7	1	7	0	5	1	4
Customs	0	10	1	2	2	6	1	5	3	4	1	0	1	4	0	11	1	3
Defences	3	8	3	4	4	3	1	9	3	8	1	11	3	4	4	4	3	6
Police	5	5	4	4	7	5	4	5	12	10	4	4	5	6	3	1	5	2
Harbour Lights and Beacons	1	0	0	6	2	8	0	10	2	0	...		1	1	2	5	1	3
Water Supply and Sewerage	1	4	0	4	0	4	1	11	2	0	...		0	11	0	2	0	9
Quarantine	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	1	0	1	...		0	2	...		0	1
Education	10	8	10	4	11	10	9	2	8	2	5	4	10	2	12	7	10	8
Hospitals	2	4	5	4			2	11	8	6	3	0	5	6				
Charitable Institutions	3	1			4	4	2	3	2	9	2	0			2	4	5	0
All other Expenditure	25	4	19	0	36	3	21	10	52	10	10	2	25	0	26	1	25	3
Total Expenditure	144	7	121	3	188	3	151	0	305	10	96	10	148	7	137	1	146	11
Net Expenditure	103	3	83	6	133	11	105	6	174	5	71	2	102	10	99	0	102	5

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1899-1900.—LOANS EXPENDITURE.

AGGREGATE UP TO AND INCLUDING YEAR 1899-1900.

Numerical.

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF	New South Wales.[b]	Victoria.[c]	Queensland.[b]	South Australia.[c]	Western Australia.[b]	Tasmania.[a]	Tasmania & Australia. (Commonwealth.)	New Zealand.[d]	Seven Colonies of Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	42,084,214	36,343,953	20,853,569	13,074,955	6,636,235	3,802,840	122,795,766	16,450,303	139,246,069
Telegraphs and Telephones..	1,127,740	..	962,130	943,601	269,308	124,454	3,427,233	856,057	4,283,290
Roads and Bridges	1,230,403	106,259	2,155,906	1,456,398	141,287	1,972,272	7,062,525	5,248,158	12,310,683
Harbours, Rivers, and Lighthouses	5,056,005	611,059	2,138,839	1,264,033	1,437,419	415,649	10,923,004	959,096	11,882,100
Public Buildings	3,345,664	758,138	1,088,321	827,558	63,876	685,423	6,768,980	2,388,286	9,157,266
Defences	1,356,356	133,126	271,071	242,810	..	123,854	2,127,217	512,310	2,639,527
Water Supply	9,327,913	8,198,746	1,285,528	3,489,072	724,576	..	23,901,973	...	23,901,973
Sewerage		..	..	876,138		..		...	
Immigration	194,430	..	2,842,133	..	23,372	235,000	3,294,935	2,147,505	5,442,440
Other Public Works or purposes..................	649,020	1,223,689	2,003,854	2,029,159	1,133,846	610,349	7,649,917	4,416,911	12,066,828
Total Loans Expenditure, exclusive of redemptions.	64,371,745	47,374,970	33,601,351	24,203,724	10,429,919	7,969,841	187,951,550	† 32,978,626	220,930,176
YEAR 1899-1900.									
Railways and Tramways ...	857,343	451,087	637,675	121,977	151,110	64,967	2,284,159	417,937	2,702,096
Telegraphs and Telephones .	84,334	..	40,459	46,285	..	*Cr.* 507	170,571	26,771	197,342
Roads and Bridges.........	74,494	..	8132	15,427	730	73,608	172,391	316,804	489,195
Harbours, Rivers, and Lighthouses................	335,071	..	57,222	9901	197,488	9903	609,585	9026	618,611
Public Buildings	280,296	5920	54,490	25,581	..	13,292	379,579	115,427	495,006
Defences	31,895	34,827	36,065	3402	..	1827	108,016	42,810	150,826
Water Supply	159,371	100,077	8895	180,241	474,616	..	1,225,880	..	1,225,880
Sewerage	261,084	..	..	41,596		..		..	
Immigration	..	..	45,332	..	33	..	45,670	385	46,055
Other Public Works or purposes..................	127,693	120,182	294,398	137,167	93,126	13,167	785,733	642,444	1,428,177
Total Loans Expenditure, exclusive of redemptions.	2,211,581	712,093	1,182,668	581,577	917,408	176,257	5,781,584	1,571,604*	7,353,188

* Includes £450,000 transferred from Consolidated Revenue Fund.

† Expenditure from Public Works Fund, including Expenditure from other than Loans money.

[a] Year ended 31st December, 1899. [b] Year ended 30th June, 1900. [c] Year ended 30th June, 1899. [d] Year ended 31 March, 1899.

AGGREGATE UP TO AND INCLUDING YEAR 1899-1900.

Centesimal Proportion.

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
Railways and Tramways ..	65·38	76·72	62·05	54·03	63·63	47·72	65·35	49·89	63·03
Telegraphs and Telephones..	1·75	..	2·86	3·90	2·58	1·56	1·82	2·60	1·94
Roads and Bridges.........	1·91	0·22	6·43	6·02	1·36	24·74	3·76	15·91	5·57
Harbours, Rivers, and Lighthouses................	7·85	1·29	6·37	5·22	13·78	5·22	5·81	2·91	5·38
Public Buildings	5·20	1·60	3·24	3·42	0·61	8·60	3·60	7·24	4·15
Defences	2·11	0·28	0·81	1·00	..	1·55	1·13	1·55	1·19
Water Supply...........	14·49	17·31	3·82	14·41	6·95	..	12·71	..	10·82
Sewerage		..	..	3·62		..		..	
Immigration	0·30	..	8·46	..	0·22	2·95	1·75	6·51	2·46
Other Public Works or purposes	1·01	2·58	5·96	8·38	10·87	7·66	4·07	13·39	5·46
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
YEAR 1899-1900.									
Railways and Tramways ...	38·77	63·35	53·92	20·97	16·47	36·75	39·51	26·59	36·76
Telegraphs and Telephones .	3·81	..	3·42	7·96	..	..	2·95	1·70	2·68
Roads and Bridges	3·37	..	0·69	2·65	0·08	41·65	2·98	20·16	6·65
Harbours, Rivers, and Lighthouses................	15·15	..	4·84	1·70	21·53	5·60	10·54	0·57	8·41
Public Buildings	12·67	0·83	4·61	4·40	..	7·52	6·57	7·34	6·73
Defences	1·44	4·89	3·05	0·59	..	1·03	1·87	2·72	2·05
Water Supply	7·21	14·05	0·75	30·99	51·73	..	21·20	..	16·67
Sewerage		..	..	7·15		..		..	
Immigration	11·81	..	3·83	..	0·04	..	0·79	0·03	0·63
Other Public Works or purposes	5·77	16·88	24·89	23·59	10·15	7·45	13·59	40·89	19·42
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA.—INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT, 1899–1900.

Distributed proportionally against the purposes for which the Debt was contracted on the basis of Loans Expenditure to date.

For	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia and Tasmania. (Commonwealth.)	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies of Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways......	1,610,736	1,441,598	831,095	512,442	238,359	150,994	4,785,224	872,628	5,657,852
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	43,163	...	38,345	36,981	9673	4936	133,098	45,411	178,509
Roads and Bridges	47,092	4215	85,923	57,080	5075	78,282	277,667	278,395	556,062
Harbours, Rivers, and Lights	193,514	24,238	85,241	49,541	51,628	16,517	420,679	50,876	471,555
Public Buildings................	128,052	30,072	43,374	32,434	2294	27,212	263,438	126,690	390,128
Defences	51,913	5280	10,804	9516	...	4904	82,417	27,176	109,593
Water Supply	357,018	325,207	51,234	136,748	26,025	...	930,571	...	930,571
Sewerage		...	...	34,339					
Immigration	7442	...	113,271	...	839	9334	130,886	113,917	244,803
Other Public Works or purposes........................	24,841	48,538	79,862	79,529	40,725	24,238	297,733	234,301	532,034

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA.

Statement showing the Financial aspect in relation to the Public Treasury of the result of working the Government Railways of Australasia, for the financial year 1899-1900.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia and Tasmania. (Commonwealth.)	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Loans expended on construction of Railways to end of financial year.	42,084,214	36,343,953	20,853,569	13,074,955	6,636,235	3,802,840	122,795,766	16,450,303	139,246,069
Gross receipts from Railways opened for traffic	3,563,376	2,849,370	1,422,852	1,069,642	1,258,946	192,561	10,356,747	1,621,613	11,978,360
Less working expenses ditto	2,050,996	1,703,196	947,191	624,093	884,861	152,775	6,363,112	1,039,412	7,402,524
Net { Profit on working	1,512,380	1,146,174	475,661	445,549	374,085	39,786	3,993,635	582,201	4,575,836
Net { Loss on working	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway proportion of interest on loans based upon loans expenditure*	1,610,736	1,441,598	831,095	512,442	238,359	150,994	4,785,224	872,628	5,657,852
Net burden upon General Revenue .	98,356	295,424	355,434	66,893	..	111,208	791,589	290,427	1,082,016
Net gain to General Revenue......	..	..	..	..	135,726	..	..	..	

*Percentage in relation to Capital expended on Construction.**

Gross receipts	8·46	7·83	6·82	8·18	18·97	5·06	8·43	9·86	8·60
Working expenses	4·87	4·68	4·54	4·77	13·34	4·02	5·18	6·32	5·31
Net { Profit	3·59	3·15	2·28	3·41	5·63	1·04	3·25	3·54	3·29
Net { Loss............................	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway proportion of interest on loans	3·82	3·96	3·98	3·92	3·59	3·97	3·90	5·30	4·06
Net burden on General Revenue ..	·23	·81	1·70	·51	..	2·93	·65	1·76	·77
Net gain to ditto	..	..	..	..	2·04	..	..	..	..

* NOTE.—As the Loans actually expended on Railways include a considerable amount for Lines not open for traffic, the percentage proportion to capital will be somewhat less than what it would be if reckoned in relation to *Capital expended on Lines open for traffic* only. The net burden on General Revenue, however, is more correctly indicated by the method adopted.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Of the Value of the Intercolonial and External Trade of each of the Seven Colonies of Australasia, specially distinguishing the Trade with the United Kingdom, Years 1884, 1889, 1894, *and* 1899.

000 £s omitted.

IMPORTS.

From	To	1884.	1889.	1894.	1899.
		£	£	£	£
United Kingdom.	New South Wales	11,423	8736	5983	8211
	Victoria	9149	11,415	4831	5990
	Queensland	2521	2863	2089	2905
	South Australia	2983	2008	1900	2073
	Western Australia	223	364	611	1550
	Tasmania	642	518	326	501
	New Zealand	4934	4126	3950	5527
	All Australasian Colonies	31,875	30,030	19,690	26,757
Ex-Australasian Countries, including United Kingdom.	New South Wales	14,654	12,216	8008	13,481
	Victoria	12,726	15,863	6763	9513
	Queensland	2857	3335	2441	3766
	South Australia	3903	2758	2732	3116
	W. Australia	267	483	740	2162
	Tasmania	726	574	647	550
	New Zealand	6028	5190	5047	7403
	All Australasian Colonies	41,161	40,419	26,378	39,991
	Excess of Exports	..	..	12,734	17,656
Australasian Colonies (Intercolonial).	New South Wales	8173	10,647	7794	12,113
	Victoria	6476	8540	5708	8440
	Queensland	3525	2718	1823	2998
	South Australia	1846	4046	3495	3900
	Western Australia	254	335	1374	2312
	Tasmania	930	1037	333	1219
	New Zealand	1636	1107	1741	1337
	All Australasian Colonies	22,840	28,430	22,268	32,319
All Countries.	New South Wales	22,827	22,863	15,802	25,594
	Victoria	19,202	24,403	12,471	17,953
	Queensland	6382	6053	4264	6764
	South Australia	5749	6804	6227	7016
	Western Australia	521	818	2114	4474
	Tasmania	1656	1611	980	1769
	New Zealand	7664	6297	6788	8740
	All Australasian Colonies	64,001	68,849	48,646	72,310

EXPORTS.

To	From	1884.	1889.	1894.	1899.
		£	£	£	£
United Kingdom.	New South Wales	7684	8965	7956	8992
	Victoria	7745	7037	8485	5648
	Queensland	1715	2498	3039	4273
	South Australia	4082	3412	2897	2837
	Western Australia	280	506	317	3774
	Tasmania	360	252	224	1040
	New Zealand	5158	6600	7903	9428
	All Australasian Colonies	27,024	29,270	30,821	35,960
Ex-Australasian Countries, including United Kingdom.	New South Wales	9869	12,554	12,334	18,921
	Victoria	10,223	8713	10,565	13,359
	Queensland	1815	2568	3182	4916
	South Australia	4758	3975	4041	4794
	Western Australia	340	613	405	4048
	Tasmania	360	252	224	1379
	New Zealand	5501	7193	8361	10,230
	All Australasian Colonies	32,866	35,868	39,112	57,647
	Excess of Imports	8295	4551	..	..
Australasian Colonies (Intercolonial.)	New South Wales	8382	10,741	8244	9524
	Victoria	5827	4022	3461	5209
	Queensland	2859	5168	5221	7027
	South Australia	1866	3284	3261	3753
	Western Australia	66	148	814	2938
	Tasmania	1116	1207	1265	1198
	New Zealand	1591	2146	870	1708
	All Australasian Colonies	21,707	26,716	23,136	31,357
All Countries.	New South Wales	18,251	23,295	20,578	28,445
	Victoria	16,050	12,735	14,026	18,568
	Queensland	4674	7736	8403	11,943
	South Australia	6624	7259	7302	8547
	Western Australia	406	761	1219	6986
	Tasmania	1476	1459	1489	2577
	New Zealand	7092	9339	9231	11,938
	All Australasian Colonies	54,573	62,584	62,248	89,004

PROPORTION PER CENT.

	1884.	1889.	1894.	1899.		1884.	1889.	1894.	1899.
United Kingdom	49·80	43·63	40·47	37·01	United Kingdom	49·53	46·78	49·52	40·40
Ex-Australasian	64·31	41·29	54·22	55·31	Ex-Australasian	60·22	57·32	62·83	64·74
Intercolonial	35·69	58·71	45·78	44·69	Intercolonial	39·78	42·68	37·17	35·26
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

SUMMARY

Of the Value of the External and Intercolonial Trade, Seven Colonies of Australasia, 1877–1899.

000's omitted.

Year.	Ex-Australian.				Intercolonial.				Total.			
	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of		Imports.	Exports.	Excess of		Imports.	Exports.	Excess of	
			Imports.	Exports.			Imports.	Exports.			Imports.	Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1877	29,980	28,534	1,446	..	16,703	13,408	3,295	..	46,683	41,942	4,741	..
1878	31,659	27,315	4,344	..	17,133	13,205	3,928	..	48,792	40,520	8,272	..
1879	28,944	23,880	5,064	..	18,435	17,397	1,038	..	47,379	41,277	6,102	..
1880	25,874	30,890	..	5,016	19,188	17,976	1,212	..	45,062	48,866	..	3,804
1881	33,308	31,184	2,124	..	19,578	17,444	2,134	..	52,886	48,628	4,258	..
1882	42,412	31,611	10,801	..	21,619	19,982	1,637	..	64,031	51,593	12,438	..
1883	41,015	35,456	5,559	..	21,119	20,640	479	..	62,134	56,096	6,038	..
1884	41,161	32,866	8,295	..	22,840	21,707	1,133	..	64,001	54,573	9,428	..
1885	41,480	31,311	10,169	..	21,628	20,023	1,605	..	63,108	51,334	11,774	..
1886	37,506	25,840	11,666	..	22,568	19,731	2,837	..	60,074	45,571	14,503	..
1887	33,305	29,088	4,217	..	24,481	21,490	2,991	..	57,786	50,578	7,208	..
1888	39,972	35,290	4,682	..	25,629	22,375	3,254	..	65,601	57,665	7,936	..
1889	40,419	35,868	4,551	..	28,430	26,716	1,714	..	68,849	62,584	6,265	..
1890	38,519	36,709	1,810	..	29,412	27,955	1,457	..	67,931	64,664	3,267	..
1891	41,368	43,220	..	1,852	30,599	29,354	1,245	..	71,967	72,574	..	607
1892	34,521	40,750	..	6,229	25,040	24,191	849	..	59,561	64,941	..	5,380
1893	27,926	36,801	..	8,875	25,096	28,073	..	2,977	53,022	64,874	..	11,852
1894	26,378	39,112	..	12,734	22,268	23,136	..	868	48,646	62,248	..	13,602
1895	27,586	40,446	..	12,860	23,083	23,452	..	369	50,669	63,898	..	13,229
1896	34,672	40,142	..	5,470	28,270	26,442	1,828	..	62,942	66,584	..	3,642
1897	37,863	45,706	..	7,843	27,732	26,506	1,226	..	65,595	72,212	..	6,617
1898	37,557	48,289	..	10,732	31,095	30,346	749	..	68,652	78,635	..	9,983
1899	39,991	57,647	..	17,656	32,319	31,357	962	..	72,310	89,004	..	16,694
Aggregate for 23 years	813,416	827,955	..	14,539	554,265	522,906	31,359	..	1,367,681	1,350,861	16.820	..

SUMMARY

Showing the Proportional Value (per cent.) of the British Ex-Australasian and Intercolonial Trade of each of the Seven Colonies of Australasia at the close of the last Four Quinquennial Periods—1884, 1880, 1894, *and* 1899.

IMPORTS.

Imported direct into	United Kingdom trade.				Ex-Australasian trade.				Intercolonial trade.			
	1884.	1889.	1894.	1899.	1884.	1889.	1894.	1899.	1884.	1889.	1894.	1899.
New South Wales	50.05	38·21	37·86	32·08	64·20	53·43	50·67	52·68	35·80	46·57	49·33	47·32
Victoria	47·64	46·77	38·73	33·37	66·27	65·00	54·23	52·98	33·73	35·00	45·77	47·02
Queensland	39·00	47·30	48·99	42·95	44·76	55·10	57·25	55·68	55·24	44·90	42·75	44·32
South Australia	49·80	43·65	30·52	29·54	64·31	58·71	43·87	44·40	35·69	41·29	56·13	55·60
Western Australia	42·80	44·50	28·91	34·64	51·25	59·05	35·01	48·33	48·75	40·95	64·99	51·67
Tasmania	38·77	32·15	33·27	28·32	43·84	35·63	66·02	31·09	56·16	64·37	33·98	68·91
New Zealand	64·37	65·53	58·19	63·24	78·65	82·42	74·36	84·70	21·35	17·58	25·64	15·30
Seven Colonies	49·80	43·63	40·47	37·01	64·31	41·29	54·22	55·31	35·69	58·71	45·78	44·69

EXPORTS.

Exported direct from—												
New South Wales	42·10	38·48	38·66	31·61	54·07	53·89	59·94	66·52	45·93	46·11	40·06	33·48
Victoria	48·28	55·26	60·50	30·42	63·69	68·42	75·32	71·95	36·31	31·58	24·68	28·05
Queensland	36·70	32·29	36·16	35·78	38·83	33·20	37·87	41·16	61·17	66·80	62·13	58·84
South Australia	61·62	47·00	39·67	33·19	71·83	54·76	55·34	56·10	28·17	45·24	44·66	43·90
Western Australia	68·96	66·50	26·00	54·02	83·74	80·57	33·22	57·95	16·26	19·44	66·78	42·05
Tasmania	24·39	17·27	15·04	40·35	24·39	17·27	15·04	53·52	75·61	82·73	84·96	46·48
New Zealand	72·73	70·67	85·60	78·99	77·56	77·02	90·58	85·70	22·44	22·98	9·42	14·30
Seven Colonies	49·53	46·77	49·52	40·40	60·23	57·31	62·83	64·74	39·77	42·69	37·17	35·26

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